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ONE YEAR \$6.00; TWO YEARS \$9.00;  
SERVICE MEMBERS, \$4.00; SINGLE COPIES, 15 CENTSANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS  
REPORTED IMPROVEDExperiments Made By Army  
and Navy Result in Six  
Discoveries

## DEVELOP SPECIAL TYPES

ALTHOUGH for the lack of appropriations, the Army and Navy are compelled to use principally anti-aircraft guns and ammunition over from the war, the Ordnance Department of the Army and the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy have worked out six distinct improvements for defense against air attack, it was learned recently from authoritative sources. These have not been advertised extensively and it is not the plan of either department to make public all that has been accomplished in this direction. It is the policy of the departments to furnish the enemies' planes with a surprise in the event of war.

It is stated that improvements have developed in six directions in anti-aircraft defense. These, it is said, have been tested and found effective. They are:

1. Semi-automatic Infantry shoulder rifles.
2. Greatly improved tracer ammunition for caliber .30 machine guns.
3. Greatly improved ball ammunition for caliber .30 machine guns.
4. Improved mounts and sites for caliber .30 machine guns.
5. Caliber .50 machine guns with superior mounts and sites to any used in the World War and firing types of ammunition not encountered by planes in the World War.
6. Automatic 37 m.m. 3000 f. s. gun with supersensitive fuse and tracer shell.

## ORIGINAL MOUNTS UNSTABLE

Attention was called to the fact that the original Browning machine guns used in the World War had improvised mounts firing the present service ammunition and wartime tracers. These mounts were unstable and practically useless. The new tracer ammunition gives a brighter trace and a longer trace and is very much more accurate, according to tests that have already been made. There has also been a big improvement in ball ammunition, the range being greatly increased. It is stated that some of this new ammunition has been issued to the Navy and plans have been completed by which it will be shortly issued to the Army.

The most effective small caliber anti-aircraft weapon is the new Browning .50 caliber gun. This weapon is to be the standard anti-aircraft for batteries and has a tracer ammunition with a trace of 2200 yards and armor piercing ammunition with a vertical range around 6000 and 7000 yards. It has the same rate of fire of the .30 caliber gun, or about 500 to 600 shots per minute. Both the .30 caliber and .50 caliber have improved types of mounts and sites which have been thoroughly tested.

The most important development, it is alleged, is the new automatic 37 m.m. anti-aircraft gun. It uses a supersensitive fuse and fires a shell at a very high velocity, which carries a tracer in its base. This means that it will be a very effective weapon within its range against planes. With its tracer, the fire can be directed instead of handled by a complicated fire control system which is apt to be too slow with the faster pursuit planes.

RESCINDS DRILL PAY ORDER THAT  
THREATENED EXISTENCE OF GUARD

AFTER reading a report from the War Department upon proposal to refuse to extend the deficiency appropriations for National Guard pay for 1925, the President, it is stated, decided to rescind the order.

Official notice of this action will be wired to the Adjutant Generals of the various States within a few days.

The action would have been taken sooner, it was said, had Secretary Weeks been in the city.

At the insistence of the chief of the Budget Bureau, the President held up the deficiency appropriation of \$1,332,000 for Army drill pay of the National Guard for the fiscal year of 1925. He also threatened to refuse to expend \$1,742,000 which was reappropriated for the fiscal year of 1926. This would amount to a reduction of \$3,074,000 in the amount that Congress has appropriated for the support of the National Guard. Not only would it have been necessary to stop the armory drills from now until camp, but the War Department would have been called upon to curtail the coming summer camps for the lack of funds, those who are interested claim.

## CAUSED SENSATION

Nothing in recent years produced such a profound sensation in military circles as the announcement of the President to stop, at least temporarily, the appropriations for this year's armory drills. Under the same policy, it is believed in some quarters, the President will refuse to expend the appropriations for rivers and harbors, public buildings and other public works where Congress has exceeded the budget estimates. This policy may force an issue on the Budget law, for it is extremely doubtful whether Congress will submit to such limitations through the action of the President at the recommendation of the Director of the Budget.

Attention has been called by observers to the fact that under this policy the Executive department might refuse to maintain an Army and Navy after Congress had made the appropriations for its support. Unfortunately for Congress, it has already established a precedent in the failure of the Navy Department to expend the funds that were appropriated for the elevation of the guns of the battleships of the fleet. Chairman Madden of the House Committee on Appropriations went down to the Navy Department and insisted that the Navy Department should not carry out the provisions of the law which authorized this work. One of the leaders of Congress surrendered what has been regarded as one of the chief functions of Congress. It is argued that the Executive is usurping legislative policy when it refuses to carry out the plain provisions of the laws of Congress.

The summary action on the part of the President brought protests from the Governors of almost every state. A distinguished committee of National Guard officers on March 24, headed by Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, president of the National Guard Association, called on the President and discussed with him the serious situation that the proposed reduction would create in the National Guard. Included in the party were Maj. Gen. Quincy A. Gillmore of New Jersey; Adj. Gen. F. D. Beatty of Pennsylvania; Adj. Gen. Frank D. Henderson of Ohio; Brig. Gen. Robert Travis of Georgia, and Col. D. J. Markley of Maryland.

Both of the items in question are not what is known as new appropriations. They represent economies that have been made in appropriations for former years. The \$1,332,000 is reappropriated from the unexpended balance of the National Guard appropriations for 1923, and the other item of \$1,742,800 is reappropriated from

the unexpended balance of 1924. In the fiscal years of 1923 and 1924 the National Guard did not enjoy the growth that was expected by the War Department, while in 1925 and again in 1926 the National Guard exceeded the expectations of the authorities. In former years Congress would have welcomed these increased activities and evidences of efficiency on the part of the Guard. It was scarcely in keeping with the President's pretensions of support of National Defense measures, many said, to seek to discourage the efforts of officers and enlisted men of the Guard.

Not only did the Secretary of War, but the General Staff and the Militia Bureau recommend both items in the appropriations for the National Guard. They appeared before the Director of the Budget and submitted a comprehensive statement of the situation. General Lord is said to have preferred to sacrifice the National Guard rather than to interfere in any way with the program of the Bureau of the Budget. As shown by the statements given out from the White House, General Lord apparently takes the view that neither the officers on duty at the War Department nor the National Guard can legally question the wisdom of the arbitrary reductions of the Bureau of the Budget. Indignant officers declared. They are said to have asked the President whether he is ready to sacrifice the National Guard rather than to make a slight modification in the program of the Bureau of the Budget.

Even with the use of the deficiency appropriation, the National Guard will be compelled to curtail its activities between now and the holding of this summer's camp. The inspection report shows that the average number of drills held last year was 53. The law authorizes 60 drills and requires 45 per year. Usually the commanders of the Guard speed up armory drills the three months previous to going to camp. In some cases they hold as many as four per week. With the use of the deficiency appropriations they will not be able to hold much more than one drill a week from now until going to camp. This cannot but affect the efficiency of the Guard and have a disastrous effect upon its morale.

## WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT

In a statement given out from the White House on March 23, there was an evident attempt to appeal to the sentiment for a reduction in the expenses of the Government. No defense is made of the disastrous effect that this would have on the efficiency of the Guard.

The following is the text of the statement:

"The appropriations made by Congress during the last session for the National Guard over and above the amounts recommended by the President have raised a question which seriously affects the economy program of the Chief Executive. Briefly stated, the situation is this. In the Deficiency Act approved March 4, 1925, Congress provided an additional amount of \$1,332,000 for the purpose of armory drill pay of the National Guard for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. This amount was made available by providing for the use of an unexpended balance of the appropriation for the National Guard for the fiscal year 1923. This action on the part of Congress will operate to swell the expenditure program of the President by approximately the amount of the funds made available by Congress, \$1,332,000. The President did not forward to Congress an estimate for this additional amount for the armory drill pay of the National Guard. His attitude, when the matter was brought to him for decision, was that his program for economy looking to a further reduction in taxes outweighed the importance of having the National Guard provided with additional funds for armory drill pay for this fiscal year. His decision not to transmit the estimate to Congress was made after a most thorough and full consideration of the entire matter. The National Guard had its appropriations at the commencement of the current fiscal year. The President has repeatedly stated that the appropriations granted by Congress are the maximum amounts which may be

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LARGE BRITISH NAVAL  
BUDGET IS ANNOUNCEDIncreased \$22,500,000 While  
U. S. Funds Are Slashed  
\$58,000,000

## PLAN BUILDING PROGRAM

WITHOUT any allowance for new construction, the British Naval estimates for the fiscal year of 1925-26, as reported in the press dispatches, amount to practically \$300,000,000. This is an increase over the current year of \$22,500,000 for the British Navy, as compared with a decrease of \$58,000,000 for the American Navy carried by the appropriation for the same period.

A sub-committee has been appointed to confer with the Council of National Defense to report on appropriations for new construction or increased authorizations. When this is reported, and appropriations have been made for the authorization, there will be a further increase in the British Naval budget.

## FLEET AIR APPROPRIATION

Two new items, one for 1,320,000 pounds and the other for 50,000 pounds, appear in the budget for the first time. They are for the Fleet's Air Arm and for work to be done for the Navy at the Army experimental establishment at Shoeburyness. These appropriations for Air Service are regarded as quite significant, as they are taken as an indication of steps towards turning the Air Service for the fleet over to the Admiralty.

The largest items in the budget are for the continuation of construction of the new battleships, the Rodney and the Nelson. Among other large items are for the continuation of the construction of five new 10,000-ton cruisers of the "County" class. They are the "Burwick," the "Cornwall," the "Cumberland," the "Kent," and "Suffolk." Included too, are the two light cruisers, "Emerald" and "Enterprise," with a tonnage of 7600 tons, the "Adventure," a mine layer, the submarine O-1, with a tonnage of 1480, and the destroyers, "Ambuscade" and "Amazon," and the light cruiser "Effingham."

Although the British Navy is acknowledged to be stronger than the American Navy in its auxiliaries, there is no indication of slowing down in construction, either in the budget that has been reported, or the plans for further increases which are under consideration, experts pointed out.

## TO HEAD WORCESTER TECH

CAPT. RALPH EARLE, naval inspector of ordnance at the Newport (R. I.) Torpedo Station, has been granted leave and will go to Worcester, Mass., to become president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, according to report.

Captain Earle's retirement is under consideration, with a view to permitting him to accept the school presidency permanently, it is said.

Capt. Wilbert Smith, assistant to the commandant of the Fifth Naval District at Hampton Roads, has been ordered transferred to the Naval War College at Newport. He will be succeeded at Hampton Roads by Capt. W. N. Jeffers, now commanding the cruiser Denver in Central American waters.



## BRITISH MAY ABOLISH SEPARATE AIR ARM

### Admiralty Orders On Fleet Air Force Held Step to Amalgamation

#### NAVY FLYERS FOR FLEET

IT IS being predicted by close observers of the drift of affairs in military and naval circles that the separate air service of Great Britain will be abolished within a year. Steps have been taken in this direction, according to the English papers, who are giving considerable space to the subject at present. British military and naval circles according to these accounts, are said to be more thoroughly aroused over the situation than our own in this country over Congressional discussion of a separate air service.

Detailed accounts have recently been received in this country of the orders just issued, by which the Royal Air Force has been compelled to yield in the matter of turning over to the Navy the Fleet air work. The following is the digest of the Admiralty Orders on the Fleet Air Force that have appeared in the London Times.

"It has been decided, that in future, all air observation duties for the Fleet, including gunnery, spotting and air reconnaissance, are to be carried out by naval observers. Volunteers are also called for from commissioned officers to be "attached" to the Royal Air Force as pilots, and for other naval air work, for specified periods, and it is hoped that 54 of these latter will be selected to undergo the first course of training at Metheravon, Wilts, opening on May 15.

"These are the salient features of two Fleet orders issued by the Admiralty in accordance with the arrangements approved by the Government by which, to the extent of 70 per cent., the officer personnel of the R.A.F. employed in the Fleet Air Arm may be provided from the Navy. The changes are the outcome of the negotiations which have been in progress since the report of Lord Balfour Committee on the relations of the Navy and Air Force, in August last. The conclusion of this committee was that there should be a single Air Service, which was accepted by the Government, "subject to the conditions which are necessary to meet the detailed objections urged by the Admiralty."

#### CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

"Officers who volunteer for service in the Fleet Air Arm will be attached to the R.A.F. for certain periods, the duration of which will be decided by the Admiralty from time to time. They must be of the actual or relative rank of sub-lieutenant or lieutenant and not over 28 years of age on July 1, 1924. In the main, they will be of the executive branch, but a small number of (E) officers and Royal Marine officers who satisfy the conditions as to rank and age are also required. A medical examination is necessary before selection.

"The periods at present adopted are approximately as follows: (a) First period (air), four years, including a period of training; (b) second period (general naval service), two years; (c) third period (air), two years for 50 per cent. of the officers who have completed (a), the rest to remain in the general naval service; (d) fourth period (air), two years for 60 per cent. of the officers who have completed (c), the rest to remain in the general naval service; (e) fifth period (general naval service, or air, as required) for the remainder, if any, of lieutenant commander's time, for all officers who have completed (d).

"Naval or marine officers will be granted Air Force rank during their attachment, the initial rank granted being that of flying officer, and will be eligible for advancement in the Royal Air Force irrespective of their rank in the Royal Navy. They will continue to wear the uniform of their naval or marine rank, but will wear also a distinguishing badge indicating that they are attached to the R.A.F. for service in the Fleet Air Arm. They will draw their naval full pay, with an allowance of 6s. a day, paid under the general conditions laid down for submarine allowance. During the periods of naval general service, however, when the officers cease to be at-

tached to the R.A.F., the allowance for flying duties will not be payable.

"An important change made is that, when embarked during periods of attachment, they will be available for ship duty in addition to flying duty, and in order to emphasize this they will, when appointed to a carrier or other of his Majesty's ships, receive an appointment from the Admiralty as well as from the Air Ministry. They will have the rank, status, and authority of Air Force officers when engaged in specialist air duties, and naval or marine rank, status and authority when engaged in general naval duties.

"The promotion in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines of officers serving in the Fleet Air Arm will be governed by naval or marine regulations, and this service will be considered to be as good towards promotion as if it were performed in any other specialist branch. Officers who have had six or eight years' air experience will be favorably considered for employment in the higher posts in the Fleet Air Arm, both ashore and afloat. An appreciable proportion of officers who receive promotion to commander and above in the Royal Navy or equivalent rank in the Royal Marines will be required for attachment to the R.A.F. in higher ranks. In addition, there can be little doubt that, with the continued development of naval air work, air questions must enter more and more into naval staff problems, and a knowledge of such questions, obtained by actual experience of air duties, must become a very valuable asset for a War Staff officer, even if it does not become a necessity.

#### REMAIN PART OF NAVY

"Special attention may be directed to the fact that officers will not, during any part of their periods of attachment, lose their association with the Royal Navy. They will continue to wear naval or marine uniform, and except for the initial training period, will normally be employed on Fleet Air work. No naval or marine officer attached to the R.A.F. is to be appointed to a non-naval unit without the express consent of the Admiralty, given only in exceptional cases, and then only if the officer is himself willing.

"Naval observer officers will not be 'attached' to the Royal Air Force, as in the case of the naval officers to be employed as pilots and on other naval air work, and their pay and conditions of service will continue on the same lines as at present, with the exception that, whereas naval observers have hitherto been employed on air 'spotting' duties only, and air reconnaissance duties have been performed by R.A.F. officers, in future there will be only one type of observer, who will be a naval officer trained in gunnery, spotting, and air reconnaissance work, either of which duties he will be qualified to perform and may be called upon to carry out as he may be directed. These new arrangements will probably necessitate some slight modification, and possibly extension of the Observers' Course held at Portsmouth. The question of what further training, if any, will be required to be given to the existing naval observers in order to qualify them fully for the combined duties referred to is under consideration."

A comment on the Admiralty orders appeared in the Hampshire Telegraph and Post, as follows:

"The decision to recruit from the Navy up to 70 per cent. of the officer personnel of the Fleet's Air Arm is significant. In agreeing to this, the Government have gone a long way toward conceding what the Admiralty wants, and the ultimate step of reconstituting a separate Air Service for the Navy will now be easy to take. Nor can it be far over delayed. With 70 per cent. of the pilots and all of the observers naval officers, the Air Arm becomes virtually a naval service. And the manner in which the terms of service for those who volunteer for this branch have been arranged, gives clear indication that the Admiralty are looking forward to the time when this section of fleet work will pass wholly within their control. As a considerable number of the R.A.F. officers now doing duty in the Coastal Area, the division of the Royal Air Force that works with the Navy, are ex-naval men, it follows, that when the 70 per cent. of new strength is added, this part of the R.A.F. will be staffed almost wholly from the Senior Service. In the face of that it is absurd that it should be under the administrative charge of landmen whose practical knowledge of sea air work cannot be very great. Naval personnel is being provided for naval duties because experience has shown that no other kind is efficient, especially for observing."

## CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF MILITARY ACADEMY

### Reunion Dinners Were Held at Army Centers all Over Country

#### FEATURED BY PROGRAMS

THE 123rd anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy was celebrated on March 21 by a number of banquets in the larger army centers, as reported last week in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. All the celebrations were featured by large and excellent programs.

The dinner, which was held at the City Club, Washington, D. C. was marked by several innovations. Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, chief of staff, presided as toastmaster. Lt. Col. W. G. Caples represented "Benny Havens."

#### BENNY HAVENS ENTERS

As "Army Blue" was being played, Benny Havens entered and greeted the assemblage. He reduced all present to cadet grade, and directed the program by calling for the following:

A history of the old place since he left it; local history, recited by history section; "A Day at West Point," by the band; speech by himself on old plebe days; stunt by 1904; various West Point airs; silence stunt; football songs; general staff "music" and film on West Point. During this time the dinner was served by rounds. Following the coffee Benny Havens took his departure while the guests sang "Benny Havens."

General Hines spoke of old times and called for a silent toast for those who had gone West. Assistant Secretary of War, Dwight W. Davis, Gen. John J. Pershing, and Col. H. A. Dupont, former U. S. Senator, then spoke on the Army and the Academy. Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely responded to the toast to "the Corps," and Major Wise gave a slide talk on "Old and New West Point." Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, chief of Ordnance, responded to the "Alma Mater" toast. Colonel Jenks sang "Alma Mater" and closed the program.

The list of guests looked like a reprint of the booklet entitled "Officers of the Army Stationed In or Near the District of Columbia," as well as a roster of officers of the 3rd Corps Area.

Among the guests were General John J. Pershing, Maj. Gens. John L. Hines, chief of staff; C. J. Bailey, J. J. Bain, W. A. Bethel, W. M. Black, T. W. Bliss, J. L. Chamberlain, J. T. Dickman, H. E. Elv, P. C. Harris, W. H. Hart, W. H. Hay, E. A. Helmick, H. F. Hodges, W. A. Holbrook, Grote Hutcheson, J. F. Morrison, Mason M. Patrick, D. C. Shanks, Kenzie M. Walker, C. C. Williams, Harry Taylor, C. McK. Saltzman, William J. Snow, S. D. Sturgis, G. W. Read, Brig. Gens. Dennis E. Nolan, Benjamin Alvord, T. Q. Ashburn, J. B. Bollinger, W. H. Bixby, Fox Conner, H. H. C. Dunwoody, Le Roy Eltinge, H. C. Hodges, John A. Johnston, John W. Jones, J. F. Kerr, J. T. Knight, E. J. McClelland, John D. McDonald, W. A. Mann, James Parker, C. L. Ruggles, Lutz Whal, C. P. Townsley, Charles J. Treat, T. Scriven.

#### NEW YORK DINNER

The dinner which was held by the West Point Alumni at the Hotel Astor, New York city, like all the other dinners reported, rivaled the Washington banquet for spirit and a well arranged program. Col. W. N. Dykman, elected President of the New York Alumni Chapter, introduced Col. Merch B. Stewart, as toastmaster.

Colonel Stewart acted as an officer hearing cadet recitations, and each speaker reverted to cadet rank. Col. L. C. Andrews, Class of 1893, spoke on the Military Academy and compared its teachings and students with other colleges, according to report. Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, commanding the Second Corps Area, spoke on the "U. S. Army." Maj. F. W. Bowley spoke humorously on the "Tac Department." The program finished with a motion picture which was a take-off on "Classmates." The Classes of 1867 to 1925 in numerical order were represented at the tables.

Among the guests were Maj. Gens. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., and Quincy A. Gillmore, N.G.N.J.; Brig. Gens. J. Pit-

man, S. E. Tillman, E. C. Young, M. F. Davis, J. Hagood and Henry J. Reilly, O.R.C.

Over 70 officers from Fort Monroe, Langley Field and Fort Eustis attended the West Point reunion and dinner at the Warwick Hotel, Newport News, Va. Col. G. H. McManus presided. Addresses were delivered by Brig. Gen. R. E. Callan, U.S.A.; Maj. J. B. Crawford, C.A.C.; Maj. W. H. Frank, A.S., and Lt. H. E. C. Breitung, C.A.C. Maj. F. Kemble acted as toastmaster. Among those present were:

1893, McManus; 1896, Callan, Tracy and Christian; 1897, Abernethy; 1902, Crissy; 1904, Cross; 1905, Walker; 1906, Green and Loughry; 1908, Donovan and R. H. Smith; 1910, Chapman, Edwards and Frank; 1911, Nichols, Kemble, J. B. Crawford and McKinney; 1912, Dubois, Lindt, Kelly, Cramer; 1913, Giffin; 1914, Haskell, Loomis, G. P. Anderson; 1915, Kahle, McNarney, Lyon, Benedict, Naiden, Cochran, Haw; 1916, W. G. Patterson, Ruddell; 1917, Butler, Sackville; 1918, Robinson, Newman, R. D. Patterson, Munford, Badger, Slifer, Hewitt, E. M. Gregory, Flory; 1920, Goff, Martelino, Mitchell; 1922, Tyler, G. Anderson, P. H. Raymond; 1923, Galusha, Voedisch, Stone, Breitung, Barroll, Farrow, Waldo, Shepard, Burnett; 1924, Glasgow, Granes, Forman, J. C. Smith, M. W. Tracy, Rothgeb, Gibbs, Pulsifer.

#### ATLANTA BANQUET

All West Pointers in the vicinity met in Atlanta at the Biltmore Hotel for their annual banquet. It was held in the large private dining room, and the long table arranged as in former days at the Academy had for its only decoration the national flags combined with the black, gold and gray of the West Point colors.

Maj. Gilbert Marshall acted as toastmaster and Col. William R. Dashiell, Class 1888, spoke on "The Old West Point." Lt. C. E. Henry, Class 1924, on "The West Point of Today"; Maj. James A. Galogly, Class 1907, spoke on "The Service from Two Points of View." Col. Earl D.A. Pearce toasted "The Ladies," followed by a round robin talk by each member who desired to have a few minutes. Music was enjoyed throughout the dinner and many class songs were sung, making the evening one long to be remembered.

Among those attending this year were: Cols. William R. Dashiell, Robert C. Williams, Orren B. Meyer; Brig. Gen. Edwin Winans; Cols. Dwight W. Ryther, George C. Saffarans, Robert J. Fleming; Lt. Col. R. E. Spence of Albany, Ga.; Cols. Andrew Williams, Thomas W. Darrah, Edgar T. Conley, Earl D.A. Pearce, Ernest Eddy Haskell, William P. Stoker; Maj. Jesse Gaston, Capt. Charles F. Caffery, Mr. L. L. Tompkins, Maj. Gilbert Marshall, Monte J. Hickok, A. T. Colley, T. M. Chase; Mr. Roy Dorsey, Maj. H. J. Keeley, W. G. Jones, T. G. Hearn; Capt. B. W. Mills, B. L. Flannagan; Lts. F. E. Berthelet, L. V. H. Durfee, F. C. Shaffer, R. T. Foster, Jesse Graham, Percy E. Hunt, W. L. Isaacs, A. C. Morgan, W. D. Mitchell and J. J. Jefferies.

2d Lts. J. J. Jefferies, '21; J. J. Carnes, '23; Logan Berry, '24; C. E. Henry, D. M. Moore, J. E. Purcell and J. T. Traywick.

The dinner of the Chicago Association of Graduates of West Point brought together over 70 members, the biggest yet. Classes represented were from 1866 to 1924. The program was excellent. President Wood and his associate officers were unanimously re-elected and acclaimed. Fine addresses were made by Generals Poore and Rose, while the "Travelogue talks" on life at the Point, a decade at a time, were a marked success. General King (introduced as "the dean") led off with the sixties. General Bell followed with the seventies and Colonels Willens, Game, Canfield, Harrison and Lieutenant Milton each in turn took up a ten-year period, bringing the series down to date.

Telegrams were sent to similar gatherings all over the land; important propositions for future meetings, as formulated by President Wood, were adopted with marked enthusiasm, Secretary Smith being repeatedly interrupted in his reading by outbursts of applause. Major Nelly, with his fine moving pictures of the Academy, rounded out the most successful evening in the history of the association.

The banquet at the Providence-Biltmore, Providence, R. I., was presided over by Maj. Rush Sturges, president of the Association of the Army of the United States. Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, superintendent of the Military Academy, spoke on "West Point and the Army of the United States." Mayor Gaynor of Provi-

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## MORE GUARD ADJUTANT SUGGESTIONS GIVEN

### Recommendations Made By School of Instruction Announced

#### DESIRE GUARD RESERVE

AS was announced in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the following is a continuation of the recommendations adopted at the School of Instruction for the Adjutants General of the several states, held in Washington, D. C., from March 5 to 10. Further recommendations will be printed next week:

"It is recommended that Section 78, National Defense Act, be amended to read as follows:

"The National Guard Reserve—Under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, a National Guard Reserve shall be organized in each State, territory and the District of Columbia, and shall consist of such organizations, officers and enlisted men as the Secretary of War may prescribe, or members thereof may be assigned as reserves to organizations of the active National Guard.

#### OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

"Officers of the active National Guard may, without vacating their commissions therein, be appointed to higher rank in the National Guard Reserve; warrant officers and enlisted men of the active National Guard may, without termination of such status, be appointed officers in the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps not holding commissions in the active National Guard may, without vacating their commissions, be appointed in the National Guard Reserve in the same rank held by them in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

"Men duly qualified for enlistment in the active National Guard may enlist in the National Guard Reserve for a period of one or three years, under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, and on so enlisting they shall subscribe to the following enlistment contract and take the oath therein specified:

"I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....day of..... 19.., as a soldier in the National Guard Reserve of the United States and of the State of..... for a period of one (or three) year, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, and I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of....., and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and of the Governor of the State of....., and of the officers appointed over me according to law and the rules and Articles of War."

"Under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the active National Guard may be transferred to the National Guard Reserve; likewise, officers, warrant officers and enlisted men hereafter appointed or enlisted in or transferred to the National Guard Reserve may be transferred to the active National Guard.

"Members of said National Guard Reserve, officers, warrant officers and enlisted men may engage in field or coast defense training with the active National Guard, and when so engaged shall receive the same Federal pay and allowances as those occupying like grades in the active National Guard when likewise engaged: Provided, that, except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, no commissioned, warranted or enlisted reservist shall receive any pay or allowances out of any appropriation made by Congress for National Guard purposes.

"It is recommended that Division Headquarters Detachments, in future, be allocated by sections to the States, Territories and District of Columbia, having the Federally recognized heads, or senior officers of the respective sections of the Division Headquarters Detachments and Federal recognition extended to the respective sections as so allocated.

"It is recommended that the strength of the National Guard be increased to 199,000.

"It is recommended that the organization of the four cavalry divisions be completed as rapidly as funds allow and along the lines of the study prepared on that subject by the Militia Bureau.

"It is recommended that the Tables of Organization be amended to include one

first lieutenant in the Headquarters Company of the Infantry Regiment, making a total of three officers per company.

"It is recommended that funds be allotted for clerical hire in the office of the United States property and disbursing officer in each State, based on the number of troops in that State.

"It is recommended that made-to-measure uniforms be authorized for the National Guard, provided funds for the procurement of same are made available to meet the additional expenditures involved.

"It is recommended that with reference to organizations not now authorized, to employ a caretaker, that a caretaker for such organizations be authorized at an expenditure of not to exceed the amount authorized to be paid caretakers of Field Artillery organizations.

"It is recommended that an allotment for initial equipment should be in addition to the allotments for replacements, repairs and other equipment, where storage facilities exist.

#### UMPIRES TO USE PLANES

AUTHORITY has been granted by the War Department for certain umpires of the Joint Army and Navy Maneuvers which are to be held in Hawaii during April and May, to use one Leoning seaplane and one HS2L flying boat during the exercises. This makes it possible for the umpires to get a more comprehensive idea of the progress of the exercises than could be obtained in any other way. Land planes could not be used in this work because of the dangers to be encountered in case of a forced landing in the water. The Leoning Air Yacht is a monoplane flying boat powered with one 400 horsepower Liberty motor, and is capable of carrying five passengers. The HS2L flying boat is a biplane of the pusher type, powered with a 400 horsepower Liberty motor, and will carry three passengers. Both of these planes have recently been put in condition at Luke Field and are in excellent shape.

#### ORGANIZE AIR SQUADRON

ORGANIZATION has just been completed of the 340th Observation Group at Crissy Field last week. Maj. J. S. Marriott will command the 367th squadron, Capt. R. W. Kearney will command the 368th squadron, and Capt. B. A. Palmer will command the 381st Service squadron. Captains J. W. Tubergen and R. T. McDonald have been assigned to headquarters as Operations Officer and Group Adjutant, respectively.

#### LATE NAVY ORDERS

Orders to Officers, March 23, 1925.

Capt. H. L. Brinser, to Asiatic Sta.; R. Earle, to leave; H. L. Wyman, to command U.S.S. Denver; Comdr. F. H. Poter, to executive officer, U.S.S. Idaho; Lt. Comdr. W. E. Baughman, to Rec. Ship, Phila., Pa.; P. H. Dunbar, to rejoin U.S.S. Bushnell; W. C. Owen, to Nav. Station, Cavite, P. I.; Lt. J. B. Cooke, to command, U.S.S. S-9; J. H. Jacobson, to U.S.S. Arizona; M. R. Jameson, to Asiatic Station; C. J. Ostrom, to U.S.S. Sigsbee; Lt. (j.g.) K. R. Belch, to U.S.S. Coghlan; J. B. Donnelly, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; W. D. Leggett, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; D. L. Maderia, to U.S.S. Lamson; P. G. Nichols, to U.S.S. S-16; J. R. Rees, to U.S.S. Coghlan; E. H. Webb, to U.S.S. Henderson; Ehs. R. N. Hunter, to nearest rec. ship in U.S.; Lt. Comdr. W. G. Neill (S.C.), to U.S.S. Arkansas; Lt. B. O. Kelroy (S.C.), to U.S.S. Arkansas; H. R. Lehmann (S.C.), to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; Lt. (j.g.) H. W. McGrath (S.C.), to U.S.S. Arkansas connection steamer accounts; C. W. Porter (C.E.C.) and J. A. Wise (C.E.C.), to Bu. of Yards and Docks, Wash., D. C.; Ch. Bosns. R. B. Wallace, to U.S.S. Pittsburgh; W. A. Spencer, to U.S.S. Henderson; Bosns. J. W. Ames, to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; L. King, to U.S.S. Kittery; I. E. Pittman, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Ch. Gun. C. Hiedahl, to continue U.S.S. Mississippi; W. T. McNiff, to 14th Nav. Dist.; Ch. Mach. G. Rahm, to U.S.S. Pittsburgh; Mach. M. B. Cartmell, to U.S.S. Chewink; Ch. Carp. A. L. Johnson, to U.S.S. Procyon; Ch. Phar. A. Hammar, to home; Ch. Pay Clk. T. J. Bolan, to U.S.S. Pueblo.

Note—Capt. Thomas H. Streets, U.S.N. (M.C.), ret., died March 3, 1925 at Wyncote, Pa., and Lt. Comdr. John H. Cullin, U.S.N. died March 20, 1925 at Port au Prince, Haiti.

#### Orders to Officers, March 24, 1925

Capt. J. G. Church, to command U.S.S. Rigley; J. R. DeFeves, to Bu. of Engineering, Navy Dept.; W. N. Jeffers, to asst. comdt. Fifth Nav. Dist., Hampton Rds., Va.; W. R. Sayles, to temp. duty, Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.; W. Smith, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Comdr. H. D. Cooke, to asst. comdt. First Nav. Dist., Boston, Mass.; Lt. Comdr. A. G. Zimmermann, to Asiatic Station; Lts. J. F. Bates, jr., to dist. comm. supt., 15th Nav. Dist.; F. H. Dean, to U.S.S. Idaho; A. F. France, jr., to U.S.S. Wyoming; R. B. Dashiell, to Asiatic Station; W. M. Shipley, to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Lts. (j.g.) H. A. Brandenburger, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; D. E. Carlson, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; F. J. Cunningham, to U.S.S. Borio; A. S. Johnson, to U.S.S. Truxton.

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## GUARDSMEN OVER 45 WILL BE RETAINED

### General Rickards Announces Favorable Defense Act Amendment

#### VALIDATES PAY FOR DRILL

OF great interest to the National Guard was the announcement made on March 24 by Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, that an amendment to the National Defense Act enacted on February 28, 1925, authorizes the re-enlistment of men between the ages of 45 and 64 years and validates payments made to enlisted men within these age limits. A nation-wide protest went up from the National Guard of the several States on the promulgation of a decision of the Comptroller General, under date of August 30, 1924, who held that enlisted men of the National Guard who are over 45 years of age are not entitled to pay from Federal funds for the performance of National Guard duties.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENT

The newly enacted amendment, which is in the form of a change in Section 58 of the National Defense Act, reads as follows: "Sec. 58. Composition of the National Guard—The National Guard shall consist of regularly enlisted men who, upon original enlistment, shall not be less than 18 nor more than 45 years of age, or who in subsequent enlistments shall not be more than 64 years of age, organized, armed and equipped as hereinafter provided, and of commissioned officers and warrant officers between the ages of 21 and 64 years: Provided, That in cases of appointments of warrant officers or enlistments made in accordance with National Guard regulations no payments heretofore made to such warrant officers and enlisted men for participating in exercises or performing the duties described in Sections 92, 94, 97 and 99 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, or any bona fide claim therefore shall be held or considered invalid because such warrant officer or enlisted man was of an age greater than 45 years at the time of his appointment or enlistment or at the time of the performance of such duties."

#### NOCE CASE UP IN SUPREME COURT

THE Noce case involving credit for cadet service is approaching a decision in the United States Supreme Court. The case will be argued by Ansell & Bailey and Solicitor General James M. Beck, immediately upon the convening of the court after its recess to April 20. It is believed that the court will hand down the decision in the near future. It will be recalled that the Court of Claims decided that officers are entitled to credit for cadet service under a provision of the Act of 192. The provision in question reads as follows:

"That hereafter longevity pay for officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be based on the total of all the service in any and all of said services."

The Government, represented by the Solicitor General James M. Beck and Special Assistant Attorney General Merrill E. Otis, on March 25 filed its brief on the case. It relied largely upon what it calls the intent of Congress in combating the decision of the Court of Claims.

#### TO NAME NAVY J. A. G. SOON

THE announcement of the appointment of Capt. Edward H. Campbell, assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, as Judge Advocate General of the Navy, is expected in the near future. Capt. Ridley McLean, who has previously been mentioned in connection with the prospective vacancy in the Judge Advocate General's Department, declares that he is not a candidate.

As far as that is concerned, Capt. Campbell is not a candidate, as he realizes how much work that is placed on the shoulders of the Judge Advocate General.

Under the policy of the Navy Department the Judge Advocate General is expected to represent the Secretary at the Capitol during the pendency of legislation, and that is not a duty that is sought by those who are acquainted with the requirements of the assignment. However, it is

understood that the Secretary has indicated that in his opinion Captain Campbell is especially fitted for this work, and the assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation will probably accept the place.

Capt. Chas. Conard's (S.C.) name was mentioned in influential circles in connection with the respective vacancy at the head of the Supply Corps. Captain Conard has only recently been relieved from duty with the Bureau of the Budget, and it is urged that he would be a valuable man as successor to Admiral Potter on account of his intimate knowledge of the interior workings of the Budget Bureau.

#### DIVIDEND DECLARED

THE National Capital Mortgage Company of Washington, D. C., has just declared its fourth regular quarterly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per year on the preferred stock, and a special dividend of 8 per cent. per year on the common, payable April 1.

Mr. Ezra Gould, president of the company, who is president of the Washington Mechanics Savings Bank, reported for the executive committee that the business of the company was increasing at a rate that left nothing to be desired.

#### TO MAKE INSPECTION

MAJ. GEN. MERRITTE W. IRELAND, Surgeon General of the Army, will leave Washington, D. C., about March 31 for a visit of inspection of medical department activities in the Panama Canal Department. It is expected that he will be away from Washington for about three weeks.

#### RESCINDS GUARD PAY ORDER

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expended; not the minimum which should be expended. He sees no reason why the National Guard should be an exception to this rule.

"In its action on the Budget estimates for the next fiscal year, 1926, Congress granted appropriations for the National Guard in the sum of \$1,742,800 in excess of the amount recommended by the President. The printed hearings show that the Appropriation Committee of both the House of Representatives and the Senate were importuned by a representative of the National Guard to grant this increase in appropriations. The Budget and Accounting Act specifically provides that no estimate or request for an appropriation and no request for an increase in any item of any such estimate or request shall be submitted to Congress or any committee thereof by any officer or employee of any department or establishment, unless at the request of either house of Congress. In this instance the officer of the National Guard who appeared before the committees of Congress and who advocated an increase in the estimate of the President evidently considered that he was not subject to the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act. The President takes the view that as the law empowers him to submit estimates for the National Guard that the beneficiaries of the appropriations which may flow from such amounts are amenable to the Budget and Accounting Act.

"The President has not made known what action he intends to take with regard to these additional funds which Congress has granted the National Guard in excess of his recommendation, amounting in all to \$3,074,000. He is considering the matter in the light of his financial program and the bearing which this additional expenditure will have upon his efforts to make possible further reduction in taxes."

#### CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS

ORDERS have been issued detaching Lt. Charles R. Johnson, Civil Engineer Corps, from duty at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., and ordering him to duty in the Fourth Naval District at Philadelphia, Pa.

#### TO TRANSPORT LUMBER

THE Quartermaster Corps has agreed to transport from San Francisco to the Canal Zone 125,000 feet of redwood lumber for the Panama Canal. It will be carried on the Edgemore, sailing about April 5. The coordinator for traffic of the Federal Traffic Board advised the Quartermaster General that this action will save approximately \$2000 to the Panama Canal funds.

#### CELEBRATE U. S. M. A. FOUNDING

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dence was present and many other local officials attended.

The luncheon committee of the Rhode Island sector of the Association of the Army of the United States was composed of Maj. R. S. Atwood, C.A.C.; John Collins, R.I.N.G.; Capt. George Hathaway, Chap., O.R.C., and 1st Lt. George Crum, Eng., O.R.C. The Town Criers and the association were hosts to all the West Pointers in Providence, R. I., and vicinity. The Fort Adams Band furnished the music.



## RECRUITING TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED BY NAVY

THE strength of the Navy being up to its authorized figure coupled with the large percentage of re-enlistments, has resulted in a temporary suspension of original enlistments by the Navy Department. In Section 19 of the recently enacted naval bill is contained a provision which prescribes "that hereafter enlistments in the Navy may be for terms of two, three, four or six years, and all laws now applicable to four-year enlistments shall apply, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, to enlistments for a shorter or longer period with proportionate benefits upon discharge and re-enlistment."

As of March 23, 1925, there were 8687 expirations of enlistments of men so far this fiscal year who were qualified for re-enlistment. Of this number 7235 have re-enlisted, or approximately 83 per cent.

The view is held in certain quarters of the Navy Department that should the Secretary of the Navy see fit to prescribe six-year enlistments that it will make for not only for higher efficiency and morale of the naval personnel, but that it will reduce tremendously the large funds which are expended annually in recruiting the naval establishment up to its authorized strength. Those supporting the six-year original enlistment term point out that the high state of morale, well trained and well disciplined force of the British Navy is largely due to the fact that the British recruit, upon enlisting in the British Fleet, signs up for a 12-year term, six years of which are spent in active service with the fleet and the remaining six years of which are spent in the Reserve. While in the Reserve they are required to attend certain drills and exercises and are subject at all times to a call for active service in emergency. Most of the former British seamen enroll for service in the British merchant marine, which accounts for the great efficiency of this organization.

Final decision as to whether original enlistments will be four or six years will be made when the temporary recruiting ban is lifted. The belief is held, however, that when administrative action is taken on this most important subject that the four-year original enlistment term will obtain.

## NAVY PUBLIC WORKS

PROPOSALS will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. March 25, 1925, at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for a two-story extension to the storehouse now under construction at the Marine Corps Depot for Supplies, San Francisco, Calif. This extension will provide, in addition to the three stories now being built, two more stories—the fourth for increased storage space for the Quartermaster's Department of the Marine Corps, and the fifth for office and storage facilities connected with the activities of the 12th Naval District.

The building will be increased from approximately 2,000,000 cubic feet to about 3,300,000 cubic feet and the floor area from approximately 2½ acres to about 4 acres. The type of construction, based on a reinforced concrete frame, will be the same throughout as that used in the first three stories. Inasmuch as the Marine Corps activities will move before July 1, 1925, into the new storehouse from the present rented buildings, the contract for this added construction will require that the work shall be conducted in such a manner as to afford free and uninterrupted use and occupancy by the Government of the first three stories. The Naval Bill, Act of May 28, 1924, appropriated \$500,000 for this project and it is planned that the total cost of all work, including that now under contract, that proposed in connection with this extension and other necessary additional features shall come within the funds available.

TWO contracts in the total amount of \$33,550 were awarded March 10, 1925, for paving at the Training Station of the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif.

## PRODUCE TETRYL

AS a result of studies made at Picatinny Arsenal on methods of manufacture and impurities in tetryl, this explosive is now being produced in the experimental plant at this arsenal. It has met all of the requirements of the specifications, including the most severe stability requirements.

## NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

(By Air Mail)

THE Fleet schedule for ships visiting Hawaiian Waters has been issued, giving the dates that the various vessels will visit Hawaiian ports.

This schedule is in substance as follows: April 15 to April 30—All units of the Fleet take part in Joint Army and Navy Problem; April 30—Fleet arrives at Pearl Harbor and Honolulu; May 1 to May 8—Fleet at Pearl Harbor and Honolulu; May 9 to May 18—Fleet at Lahaina Roads; May 18 to May 23—Fleet exercises at sea; May 23 to May 25—Fleet at Lahaina; May 25 to May 29—Fleet at sea; May 29 to June 8—Fleet at Honolulu.

The schedule as outlined applies particularly to the battleships, destroyer and aircraft squadrons. The submarine divisions will visit various Hawaiian ports during this period and vessels of the Fleet Base Force will arrange to visit Hilo during the month of May.

On June 8 the concentration of the U. S. Fleet will be considered at an end and the vessels of the Scouting Fleet present will leave the following day for the East Coast, via Hilo, San Diego and Panama. During the period June 8th to June 30th vessels of the Battle Fleet will base on Honolulu and will exercise at sea for short periods from June 8th to June 19th. The U.S.S. Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Nevada will visit Hilo on June 13th for several days during this period.

The U.S.S. Savannah and Submarine Division Eleven which came to the Pacific with the Scouting Fleet will remain in the Pacific and be attached to the Battle Fleet upon the completion of the combined maneuvers on June 8th. Rear Admiral Taylor will transfer his flag from the U.S.S. Savannah to the U.S.S. Camden prior to June 8th. The U.S.S. Beaver and Submarine Division 10, which have been ordered to duty on the Asiatic Station, will remain with the Battle Fleet until June 8th and will then proceed to the Asiatic. The Commander Submarine Divisions, Pacific, (Captain J. T. Tompkins, U.S.N.), will transfer his flag to the U.S.S. Savannah prior to June 8th.

DESTROYER DIVISION 39, under orders to the Asiatic Station, will leave Honolulu on May 27, stop at Kauai for two days and then proceed to the Asiatic Station via the Midway Islands.

THE present schedule also permits the Aircraft Squadrons of the Scouting Fleet and Battle Fleet to visit Hilo and Kauai during the months of June, July and August. During the period September 10 to September 20, upon the return from Australia, it is probable that the other battleships of the Battle Fleet will be given an opportunity to visit Hilo and the volcano.

THE U.S.S. HENDERSON, which will carry the Marines during the Joint Army and Navy Problem will leave Honolulu for San Diego on May 2 and then proceed to the East Coast. Upon embarking the new graduating class at the Naval Academy, the U.S.S. Henderson will return to Honolulu, coming direct to that port from Panama, and will arrive at Honolulu on June 29, where the new officers will be transferred to the Fleet for the Australian Cruise.

THE AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND CRUISE SCHEDULE has recently been published to the Fleet. This schedule provides for all vessels leaving Honolulu on July 1 and proceeding via the Samoan Islands to Melbourne and Sydney, Australia. The following ships will visit Melbourne, Australia, from July 20 to August 3 and Wellington, New Zealand, from August 8 to August 22: U.S.S. Seattle, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, U.S.S. Oklahoma, U.S.S. Nevada, U.S.S. Trenton, U.S.S. Richmond, U.S.S.

## Q. M. C. RELIEF WORK

THE recent cyclone and floods in the Middle West has been made the occasion of adding to the Quartermaster Corps' already notable record of relief work in great catastrophes. The public has read in press reports of the great loss of life in this case and the overwhelming distress of the people in sections of Illinois and surrounding states. The part taken by the Army in the work of relief has been considerable and has taken the form of supplies for housing the homeless and making them comfortable. There have been issued 1000 large tents, 1000 tent stoves, 12,000 blankets, 4000 bed sacks, 4000 cots and 4000 pillows.

Marblehead, U.S.S. Memphis, U.S.S. Omaha, U.S.S. Melville, U.S.S. Altair, Destroyer Squadron 11, Destroyer Squadron 12 and Mine Division 2.

THE following ships will visit Sydney, Australia, from July 18 to August 3, and Auckland, New Zealand, from August 7 to August 24: U.S.S. California, U.S.S. West Virginia, U.S.S. Colorado, U.S.S. Maryland, U.S.S. Tennessee, U.S.S. New Mexico and U.S.S. Mississippi.

The Hospital Ship Relief will visit Sydney between July 18 and August 3, and Wellington from August 8 to August 22. The Repair Ship Medusa will visit Melbourne from July 20 to August 3, and Auckland from August 7 to August 24.

The following fuel and store ships will have schedules arranged for them so as to best serve the other vessels of the Fleet. These vessels will be as follows:

Supply Ships—U.S.S. Arctic and Bridge; Oil Tankers—U.S.S. Kanawha, U.S.S. Neches, U.S.S. Cuyama, U.S.S. Ramapo and U.S.S. Sapelo.

The Fleet will assemble at Auckland, New Zealand, on August 24 and sail for Honolulu that day, arriving at Honolulu about September 10. After a 10-day stay at Honolulu, the Fleet will return to the Pacific Coast.

THE U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI and Nevada fired long range battle practice on Saturday, March 21. Due to the poor visibility, these two ships have been unable to fire for several days.

THE Navy Department has changed the assignment of the light cruisers to divisions. The new assignment is as follows: U.S.S. Trenton, flagship.

Second Light Cruiser Division—U.S.S. Trenton, U.S.S. Richmond, U.S.S. Marblehead and U.S.S. Memphis.

Third Light Cruiser Division—U.S.S. Cincinnati, U.S.S. Milwaukee, U.S.S. Detroit and U.S.S. Raleigh.

By this arrangement all the light cruisers built at Cramps are in one division and the remainder in the other division. This new arrangement will go into effect on April 1, except that the U.S.S. Richmond will be retained temporarily as flagship of the Light Cruiser Divisions.

DUE to the crowded condition of the U.S.S. Aroostook and Langley, 24 officers and 225 men from the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, will be distributed among the battleships for the cruise to Honolulu. Upon arrival at Honolulu, this personnel will be temporarily assigned duty at the Air Station, Pearl Harbor, and then will return with the Fleet in September.

ON March 21, H-16 Plane, 2-S-3, attached to VS Squadron 2 of the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, made a forced landing about 60 miles from San Diego and later stranded on Point San Juan. The plane was completely wrecked but all personnel escaped without injury. The plane was in command of Lt. H. E. Halland.

CAPTAIN W. R. SAYLES, commanding U.S.S. Seattle, Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, was detached on March 14. He was temporarily relieved by Commander D. L. Howard. On April 5, Capt. Arthur St. Clair Smith will report for duty in temporary command of the U.S.S. Seattle and will remain in command until Capt. C. S. Kempf arrives in Honolulu to take over the Seattle permanently. After being detached from temporary duty on the Seattle, Captain Smith will relieve Capt. P. N. Olmsted as commanding officer of the U.S.S. Arizona. About April 5 the executive officer, Commander D. L. Howard will also be detached from the U.S.S. Seattle and relieved by Comdr. C. W. Crosse.

## HINT GEN. DAVIS' PROMOTION

IT is understood that Brig. Gen. Richmond P. Davis, now in command of the Hawaiian Coast Artillery district, is to be one of the major generals. General Davis has a splendid war record and since the close of the war he has made an enviable record as commander of the Third Coast Artillery district, commandant of the Coast Artillery School and as a commander of the Infantry Brigade in the Hawaiian Islands. In recent War Department orders General Davis was commended for his excellent work with the Infantry Brigade in the islands. His promotion to the rank of major general would be a most popular one throughout the Army.

## DEFINE PROVISIONS OF NEW U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

THE following has been announced by the Navy Department to define the Naval Reserve provisions:

The Naval Reserve is created and established under the provisions of the Act of July 1, 1925, as a component part of the United States Navy, consisting of three classes, namely: The Fleet Naval Reserve, the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve and the Volunteer Naval Reserve.

H-1202. Eligibility for Membership—The Naval Reserve shall be composed of male citizens of the United States and of the insular possessions of the United States of 18 years of age or over who, by appointment or enlistment therein, or by transfer or assignment thereto, obligate themselves to serve in the Navy in time of war or during the existence of a national emergency declared by the President.

H-1203. Transfer from Naval Reserve Force to Naval Reserve—All officers and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve Force on July 1, 1925, are transferred to the Naval Reserve for the unexpired period of their current enrollment, as indicated in the subjoined table:

Members of Former Naval Reserve Force	Transferred to Present Naval Reserve as of July 1, 1925
Class	
1—Fleet Naval Reserve	Fleet Naval Reserve
2—Naval Reserve	
5—Naval Reserve Flying Corps	
3—Naval Auxiliary Reserve	Merchant Marine Naval Reserve
4—Coast Defense Naval Reserve	Volunteer Naval Reserve
6—Volunteer Naval Reserve	

Appointment of Former Officers of the Naval Reserve Force to the Naval Reserve—Any commissioned or warrant officers of the former Naval Reserve Force who apply prior to October 1, 1925, for appointment in the Naval Reserve shall, if found physically qualified, be appointed in the confirmed grade or rank held by him in the Naval Reserve Force.

## GENERAL PERSHING IS MENTIONED FOR SENATE

NOT only has President Coolidge selected General Pershing as American member of the Commission to supervise the plebiscite to determine whether the disputed Tacna-Arica area shall remain part of Chili or be returned to Peru, but there is talk of running the General for the Republican nomination for Senator in Missouri, against Senator Spencer.

There is no doubt that General Pershing is now one of the most popular public men in the country. The country apparently has just begun to appreciate his great achievements both in the war, as commander-in-chief of the A.E.F., and since the war in building up the Army of the United States, officers declare.

As member of the Commission, he would serve as president. The other two members will be selected by Peru and Chile. While serving as a member of the Commission, General Pershing will receive pay of \$1000 a month and his expenses. This will be in addition to his Army pay.

In accepting the honor, General Pershing said: "My very deep interest in the welfare of the American republics in the South and my desire for the maintenance of friendly relations among us all, make it a pleasure to be of possible service toward those ends."

"I consider the duties of the mission to which the President has assigned me very important, and I most sincerely hope that they may be performed to the satisfaction of all concerned."

## TEST DORIES

FOR the purpose of determining the adaptability for boarding duty of standard Bank dories, of the type used by the Gloucester fishermen, these boats (15-foot) were tried out on a number of destroyers. The reports received at Headquarters indicate a general approval of this type of boat for boarding duty, some of the advantages pointed out in its favor being: (1) Speed with which they may be lowered and hoisted; (2) Facility with which they are gotten alongside vessels to be boarded; (3) Seaworthiness, being excellent boats when there is any sea running; (4) Reduced number of men necessary to operate; (5) Easy to stow on deck because of its flat bottom.



## SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

TWO points have been raised in defense of the efforts of the National Guard to secure the deficiency appropriations for armory drill pay legislation. One is that the provision of law relative to the submission of estimates to Congress does not apply to National Guard officers, and the other is that the Administration has been disregarding a provision of the National Defense Act, which requires the submission of a report from the General Staff with the recommendations of the Secretary of War on all important National Defense legislation.

That the National Guard officers do not come under the prohibition of the budget law as claimed, is revealed by a reading of the provision whose text is as follows:

"No estimate or request for an appropriation and no request for an increase in any item of any such estimate or request and no recommendation as to how the revenue needs of the Government shall be met, shall be submitted to Congress or any committee thereof by any officer or any employee of any department or establishment, unless at the request of either House of Congress." Section 206, Act approved June 18, 1921, Pub. 13, 67 Congress.

## NOT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

IT is pointed out that the National Guard officers are not "officers or employees" of any department or establishment. They serve in the National Guard, but are not connected with the administration of the Government at Washington. If this is to be applied to the National Guard because they draw certain pay from the Government it would likewise apply to any contractor or anyone who has business relations with the Government. Those who expect to be beneficiaries of any legislation would not be authorized or permitted to petition Congress. Under the interpretation that is put on this section of the law by the Bureau of the Budget, the right to petition Congress would be denied anyone who is interested in legislation.

## IGNORED DEFENSE ACT

THE Bureau of the Budget or the Administration did not heed the Defense Act provisions, according to National Guard officers. Attention in this connection is directed to the provision of the National Defense Act, creating the General Staff. In this it is set forth:

"Whenever any plan or recommendation involving legislation by Congress affecting national defense or the reorganization of the Army is presented by the Secretary of War to Congress, or to one of the committees of Congress, the same shall be accompanied, when not incompatible with public interests, by a study prepared in the appropriate division of the War Department General Staff."

It is insisted that this is not in conflict or repeal by the provision of the Budget Act relative to estimates. It does not authorize the general staff or its branches to request for an increase or make any recommendations. It simply directs the Secretary of War to submit the views of the general staff on important military legislation. The intent of this provision is to give Congress the benefits of the technical advice of the general staff, so that it can be advised as to how the Secretary of War reached his conclusions in framing the important recommendations. In this case it is insisted that the amount of armory drill pay is of vital importance to the National Guard and to the defense of the nation.

With considerable emphasis National Guard officers assert that they would be willing to take the recommendations of the general staff and that it would have been unnecessary for them to go to Congress if the recommendations of the Secretary of War and general staff had not been suppressed. So also were the recommendations of the Militia Bureau. Under these conditions it is argued that the National Guard was justified in presenting the merits of its case to Congress.

## NATIONAL GUARD STATUS

SOME one must have been misinforming the President as to the status of the National Guard, observers assert, if the reports credited to the White House are correct. In one of the reports, it is stated that the President, by his investigation, wishes to determine whether the State should not defray the expenses for armory drill instead of the Federal Government. Such an arrangement would be fatal to the amended National Defense Act, and really break up the Army of the United States.

As a matter of fact, the National Guard is federalized in a manner which is not

authorized by the Constitution. The Federal Government has gone farther in assuming control of the National Guard than is authorized by the Constitution. This is due to the fact that the Federal Government pays the National Guard. Under the law, it will not pay the National Guard until its members or its organizations are federally recognized. Thus, while the National Guard remains State troops, the Federal Government controls it by refusing recognition until it is inspected by the Regular Army or Federal authorities.

This system, which really amounts to an evasion of the Constitution, has made it possible for the Federal Government to obtain as great a control over the National Guard as if the Constitution had been amended. Standards of the Regular Army have been extended to the National Guard as far as it is possible, with a personnel which still remains in civil life, and at the same time is under military control.

It has not only done much to build up the National Guard standard, but increased its strength. It is not the amount of money that has such a powerful influence over the National Guard, but the fact that they are on the payroll of the Federal Government, just as Regular troops. No one will remain long in the National Guard, it is said, who is not federally recognized and placed on the payrolls of the Federal Government. To some of the members of the National Guard, especially its officers, the pay is scarcely expense money. There are thousands of National Guard officers who spend four or five times their pay and make other financial sacrifices who value Federal recognition as much as men who really need the money when they give their time to the Government.

## FEDERALIZATION ATTRACTIVE

THE most satisfactory feature of the situation is that the great majority of the National Guard officers and men would not stay in the organization, it is held, if they did not think it was a Federal force. It appears that the more that federalization is emphasized, the easier it is to maintain the guard at its authorized strength. The present situation, which has created deficit in the armory drill pay, grows out of the federalization of the National Guard.

If it were possible to arrange for the States to pay the National Guard, it would cease to maintain its present standard. It would really destroy its efficiency as the Federal force and would cease to occupy the place in the Army of the United States as provided for by the Amended National Defense Act.

It is thought surprising in well-informed circles that anyone has been able to impress the President with the suggestion that the Federal Government should attempt to shift the burden of carrying the small pay of the National Guard to the States. Such a policy would turn it back to the old State Militia days, the reputation of which the National Guard is now trying to forget. The newspaper reports seem to indicate that the suggestion comes from the Bureau of the Budget. It is difficult to believe that General Lord, even with his ambitious desire to make a reputation in economizing, should make such a suggestion, those interested claim.

## MARINE CORPS EXAM BOARD

WITH Brig. Gen. Dion Williams, U.S.M.C., as the senior member, a new Central Marine Examining Board has been appointed. This board will function under the new personnel laws of the Marine Corps. The other members of the board are Col. Robert H. Dunlop, John H. McGill, James C. Breckenridge, William G. Powell, Richard M. Cutts, all of the Marine Corps; Comdr. John Kennedy, M.C., U.S.N.; Lt. Col. Wm. C. Harlee, Hugh Matthews of the Marine Corps; Lt. Raymond B. Storch, M.C., U.S.N., and Capt. Chas. T. Brooks, U.S.M.C., recorder.

As most of the members of the board will be on duty afloat in connection with the maneuvers, it will not take up the work of conducting the examination under the new law much before July 1. A committee may pass on some urgent cases, but the real work of the board will not be started until the Marines return to the Eastern coast from the maneuvers. The board in conducting the examination for promotion will follow the procedure which it did under the old law. However, under the new law the scope of the examinations is broadened considerably.

Under the old policy the work of the examining board did not extend further than the examination for promotion and,

in case of failure, which was rare, an officer was discharged from the Service. In addition to its work in this respect, under the instructions that have been received from the Secretary of the Navy, the examining board must:

"Certify that there is sufficient evidence before the board to satisfy the board that the officer is fully qualified professionally for higher grade or rank."

It is being generally assumed that the evidence referred to will consist largely of the efficiency report of the officer taking the examination. The intelligence and general character of the written examination, which will be conducted as before by boards at convenient stations for the officers, will also be a part of the evidence.

## TO CLASSIFY OFFICERS

IN a general way, the board will be called upon to classify officers below the grade of colonel. Colonels of the line will be classified by one board of general officers and colonels of the staff by another. These boards of five general officers will prepare a list of eligibles for promotion. The colonels who are not on the general officers' eligible list will be retired after they reach the age of 56. Those with over 10 years' active service will be retired at 2½ per cent. of their pay for each year of service. Service at the Military and Naval academies is not counted, but enlisted service is taken into consideration. This applies to officers in all grades, and they retire under the same terms after 10 years' active service. It is expected that the boards to form the lists of eligible colonels for promotion will be appointed in the near future.

The Central Examining Board will take up the work of classifying officers below the grade of colonel, with the view of:

1. Determining who is eligible for promotion to the next higher grade. The board will not wait until officers are due for promotion, but will always have an eligible list prepared before the vacancies occur.

2. If an officer does not qualify for promotion, to determine what disposition will be made of his case he will be entitled to a re-examination, so that officers will be given all reasonable opportunities to qualify for promotion.

3. Officers with less than 10 years' service exclusive of military and naval academies' service will be discharged with one year's pay.

Officers below the rank of colonel who do not qualify for promotion will be retired for age in grade. Captains, when they reach the age of 45 years, will be retired at 2½ per cent. per year for their total active service, and lieutenant colonels, when they reach 50 years, on the same terms. In either case their retired pay will not be more than 75 per cent. of their pay at the time of retirement.

## STUDY AIR SERVICE PROBLEM

A VERY exhaustive study of the Air Service personnel problem is being made by the general staff. Not only are the recommendations of General Patrick being taken under consideration, but other proposals are being studied. It is stated that the Secretary of War will send recommendations to Congress on this subject.

Two suggestions recently have been made during the discussion of the subject in the general staff. They are:

1. The adoption of a detail system for the Air Service; and

2. A wartime insurance for fliers in the time of peace.

Both of these suggestions recognize the inadvisability of expecting an officer or enlisted man to be on actual flying duty more than 14 or 15 years. The insurance suggestion has been made in a number of forms, and has not assumed a definite character. It has supporters among those who object to the double time for retirement. There is a feeling both in the Army and Navy that too large a retired list may result in a complete revision of the retirement laws. An occasional outburst on the part of some member of Congress who is opposing some particular bill appears to be taken seriously in the Service.

## RETIRED LIST BENEFICIAL

AS has been frequently mentioned in these columns, the tendency not only in Government service but among the larger private concerns is to recognize the merits of a retired list in securing efficiency and in building up the morale of any service. The railroads have created a retired list as a good investment, and there are strong advocates in Congress of enlarging

the retired list for the civil establishment. Only an occasional member, who has not gone into the subject carefully, talks of a revision of the Army and Navy retirement laws. There is no real danger of such a development, it is said.

Just at present the detail system for the air service is receiving more consideration than any other plan. The general staff is studying the Navy's system of handling its aviation personnel. It is being pointed out that officers, after having served for a period in the Air Service, would be valuable to the Army if they could be transferred to other services.

As General Patrick has pointed out, the Air Service will always be in need of younger officers in the grades of captains and lieutenants for fliers. After they reach the grade of major or above, with the detail system, they could be transferred to the other services and thus qualify for higher commands. They would be valuable also in the administration of the Air Service after their flying period had ended. As commanders of units in any of the other branches they would be qualified to co-operate more closely with an air force.

The subject is recognized to be of the highest importance by the general staff, and a good deal of thought is being given to it.

## ALAMEDA NAVAL BASE

WITH large charts before him, the Secretary of Navy is reading the hearings before the House Committee on Naval Affairs on the Alameda, Mare Island, controversy. When questioned as to what are his views on this much discussed question, both in the Congress and in the Navy, the Secretary said with a smile that the court had not read all of the evidence and was not ready to render a decision.

There seems to be no doubt now that the agitation for the establishment of an operating base at Alameda will be renewed when Congress convenes. Representative Britten, the ranking Republican on the committee, has recently been going over the testimony, and, it is stated, will introduce a bill calling for the acceptance of the Alameda site immediately upon the convening of Congress. It is stated that he has been working quietly and that he has won over some of the members of the committee, who were opposed to Alameda at the last session.

The Secretary declares that he proposes to be prepared for any developments in Congress next session. Being a native of the Pacific Coast, Secretary Wilbur is very well acquainted with the San Francisco bay. What he is looking into now are the military and economic features of the Alameda side, it is stated. Any bill that Mr. Britten may introduce will be referred to the Navy Department, and after he reads the testimony before the House Committee on Military Affairs Secretary Wilbur will be prepared to make a report. It is understood that Secretary Wilbur intends to take charge of the matter and write the report himself.

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## DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

### 38TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE Indiana National Guard, along with the National Guard of Illinois, came to the rescue of the stricken parts of their respective states when the recent tornado carried destruction in its path. Adjutant General Kershner of Indiana left Indianapolis March 19 for the scene of the disaster, according to report.

Captain Lowe, Battery E, 139th Field Artillery, Mt. Vernon, upon learning of the great loss of life and property in Princeton, ordered out his organization and left at once for that place, reporting to the adjutant general his action after his arrival, receiving his approval in return.

Lt. Leroy M. Halverson, Company A, 151st Infantry, was ordered out with his company by the adjutant general. A company is stationed at Evansville. Maj. Ben H. Watt, commanding the 2nd Battalion, 139th Field Artillery, is in charge of the situation. Capt. Norman E. Hart, commanding D Battery, 139th Field Artillery at Princeton, is on duty with his organization at Princeton, the company being quartered in the army and doing its rescue work from that point. Maj. A. H. Whitcombe, commanding the 1st Battalion, 151st Infantry, accompanied General Kershner to Princeton.

### 76TH INFANTRY DIVISION

A DEMONSTRATION for the officers of the 304th Infantry in the drill and material of the Howitzer Company 169th Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, was held in the armory at Manchester, Conn., on February 20.

General Amos A. Fries, chief of Chemical Warfare Service, U.S.A., was the speaker before the February meeting of the Hartford Association. Stereopticon views were shown to accompany the talk.

The last two weekly meetings of Reserve officers were held at the home of Lt. Henry E. Gerrish, Q.M., Res., on February 27 and at the home of Lt. A. M. Ritter, 304th Infantry on March 6, 1925.

Assignments. To 301st Observation Squadron, 2nd Lt. Edward B. Tiffany, A. S., Res., Providence, R. I.; 1st Lt. Edgar E. Cobb, A.S., Res., Providence, R. I.; 1st Lt. Hugh B. Killough, A.S., Res., Providence, R. I.

To 418th Infantry, Capt. Jack P. C. Keran, Inf., Res., Stamford, Conn.

To 385th Infantry, 2nd Lt. Henry J. Becker, Inf., Res., Pawtucket, R. I.

To 417th Infantry, Lt. Col. George E. Hall, Inf., Res., New Haven, Conn.

### 77TH INFANTRY DIVISION

COL. PETER E. TRAUB, U.S.A., in charge of the C.M.T.C., for the 77th Division, is busy sending out placards to various Postmasters about the state a circular of information relating to the C.M.T.C., to be displayed on the bulletin in the Post-office, together with an appropriate placard printed in colors inviting attention of young men to the camps.

THE following Reserve Officers have recently been assigned to the 77th Division as noted: Major J. Ward, 411 9th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. W. E. Wheeler, 25 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. T. E. Peirce, 192 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn; Capt. G. H. Kimber, 40 Rector St., New York city; 2d Lt. W. F. Fay, 338 East 19th St., New York city; 2d Lt. W. L. Biber, 132 West 47th St., New York city; 1st Lt. M. B. Cutting, 1170 Broadway, New York city; 1st Lt. E. M. Field, Pelham, N. Y.; 1st Lt. F. M. Lee, Lynbrook, N. Y.; 1st Lt. K. MacInnes, 427 De Dufour, 374 E. 155th St., New York city.

### 78TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE following Revenue Officers, are assigned to the 78th Division.

Capt. C. A. Noble, Inf., 280 Broadway, New York city; 1st Lt. M. H. Hoeph, Q.M., 439 W. 47th St., New York city; 2d Lt. A. J. Ford, F.A., Newark, N. J., and 2d Lt. L. G. Hooker, F.A., Franklin, N. J.

### 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

THE Tactical School being conducted by the Reserve Officers of Seattle met on February 26 with the usual large attendance. The class was conducted by Lt. Col. Jesse A. Jackson, Sig., O.R.C., and took up the subject of signal communication established, maintained and operated by a division in camp, while advancing and during the attack.

This lecture being a part of the course in troop leading prepared by the Leavenworth schools and took up points which every commander of combatant troops and every staff officer should know about signal com-

munication. Colonel Jackson is an officer who had a wide experience during the World War and his talk was most interesting and instructive.

### 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

RESERVE Officers recently assigned to the 98th Division are the following: Lt. Col. A. W. Copp, Inf., Hotel Ashton, New York city.

First Lts. J. E. Feerick, Engr., 107 Chila Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.; M. I. Fox, Inf., 41 W. 184th St., New York city; H. D. Valentine, Inf., 165 Broadway, New York city; C. K. Conklin, Inf., Warwick, N. Y.; E. J. Buell, Engr., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; and W. C. Hammerman, Q.M., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

### 103D INFANTRY DIVISION

THE Chief of Staff of the 103d Division, Col. K. C. Masteller, urges that all Reserve Officers in Denver attend a meeting to be held in Room 458 Postoffice Building, at 8 P. M., Monday night. The program for the evening is to be a varied one. Lt. Col. Charles Larsen will give a talk on "The Occupation of a Defensive Position"; Col. Charles R. Rankin will talk on "The Bridges Over the Conewago"; Maj. John P. Donovan of the State Highway Department on "Road Construction and Maintenance," and Col. B. G. Rutten-cutter will talk on "The Duties of Engineers in the Field."

During the evening Maj. Harry L. King, Cav., G-3, 103d Division, illustrated the operation of Divisional Headquarters during the progress of an attack and the problems presented to the General Staff for solution. These problems took the form of field messages received from members of the division located at various points on the Gettysburg map and were of both a serious and a humorous nature, as were the questions which come up in real war. Various phases of combat have been presented in previous conferences—the Artillery phase, the supply phase, the Air Service phase and the Medical phase. These phases have covered the normal situation.

In addition to Reserve Officers, the Denver Chapter of the Society of American Military Engineers unanimously voted to consolidate its March meeting with that of the 103d Division. All members attended, according to report.

CAPT. CHARLES A. PURSLEY, A.S. (D.O.L.), who has been on duty at Headquarters, 103d Division, left Saturday overland for station at San Antonio, Tex., where he will continue his work with the Organized Reserves.

### 61ST CAVALRY DIVISION.

RECENT assignments of Reserve officers of Cavalry to the 61st Cavalry Division, are the following:

Col. Latham R. Reed, 115 Broadway, New York city.

Capt. Edward H. Leggett, 8 South Allen street, Albany, N. Y.

Capt. Herbert G. Rosboro, Delmar, N. Y.

Capt. John H. Barr, Phillipsburg, N. J.

1st Lt. John D. Farnan, 14 Prospect Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1st Lt. Louis R. Mack, Albany, N. Y.

1st Lt. Thomas B. Wheeler, Albany, N. Y.

1st Lt. Arthur T. Welles, Rochester, N. Y.

DESERVE officers of the 302d Cavalry of the 61st Division, held a conference at the Army-Navy Club, New York city, February 17, conducted by Lt. Col. Herbert Barry, O.R.C., and assisted by Capt. Gilbert Riegan of the Regular Army.

There was a large attendance and great interest was manifest in the conference. The 61st Cavalry Division is to publish a monthly paper and the first number will appear in a few days.

### 66TH CAVALRY DIVISION

APPROVAL has been officially granted the following design for the regimental insignia of the 322d Cavalry: Shield, "Or, a Sioux warrior in war bonnet brandishing a spear in dexter hand and mounted on an Indian pony courant all proper."

The motto, as approved, is: "Audacter et Strenue," which was adopted from the motto of the family coat-of-arms of Col. H. H. Polk of Des Moines, Iowa, the first and present commanding officer of the 322d Cavalry.

THE 322d Cavalry is a component of the 66th Cavalry Division; is allotted to States of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, with the officer personnel largely from the cities of Des Moines and Minneapolis. The regimental area is old Sioux country. Regimental headquarters is located in Des Moines. The executive officer is Capt. Joseph L. Phillips, Cavalry (D.O.L.).

DURING the absence on leave of Capt. Joseph L. Phillips, Cavalry (D.O.L.), executive officer, 322d Cavalry, from Des Moines, the equitation class for Reserve officers at Fort Des Moines has been conducted by Capt. Luther L. Hill, a graduate of the Military Academy.

CAPT. THOMAS E. MORRIS, 155th M. G. Sqd. of Jackson, Tenn., has completed Cavalry Course A, subcourse I, of the Army Correspondence Course work.

### 6TH ARMY CORPS

COL. MANUS McCLOSKEY, Chief of staff, addressed the Milwaukee Post of the American Military Engineers at Milwaukee, Wis., on March 13, on the occasion of their annual banquet. The subject was "Practicable Patriotism."

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

THE 251st Coast Artillery, Col. Walter G. Gastil commanding, has just recently held its annual competition and competitive drill. Col. Edgar A. Sirmyer, officer in charge of National Guard Affairs, 9th Corps Area, was the guest of honor. Colonel Sirmyer visited the 251st Coast Artillery as the special representative of the commanding general, Ninth Corps Area.

The competitive drill was preceded by a band concert given by the U. S. Marine Band from the Second Advance Marine Base, through the courtesy of Col. J. T. Myers, who is in command of the Marine Base. The band also furnished march music between drills by the different batteries. Battery C, commanded by Capt. J. H. Sherman, won the battery competitive drill, the squad drill and furnished the winner of the individual competitive drill. The judges were Col. J. T. Myers, U.S.M.C.; Major Duvall, Captain O'Keefe, Captain Rice and Lieutenant Stillinger of the Regular Army; Capt. Davis of the Army and Navy Academy, and Mayor Bacon.

After the drill the mayor of San Diego, Lt. Col. John L. Bacon, O.R.C., presented the trophies to the winning batteries. Battery A, Capt. F. B. Haines, and Battery B, Capt. Millard Greenbaum, tied for the San Diego Union and Tribune trophy, which is awarded for general efficiency. The Fort Rosecrans trophy went to Battery B. This is awarded for recruiting, while the Sun trophy for drill attendance went to Battery A. The competitive drill trophy, won by Battery C, was donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Following the presentation of the trophies, Col. Sirmyer was introduced, and complimented San Diego on the excellent organization of its National Guard. Prior to the competitive drills the officers of the 1st Battalion, 251st Coast Artillery, gave a banquet at the Cabrillo Cafe, at which the commanding officers of the different Army units located at San Diego were present. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and of the City Council were also present, in addition to the president of the local Reserve Officers' Association.

Colonel Gastil acted as toastmaster, first introducing Mayor Bacon. Colonel Gastil then introduced Colonel Sirmyer, who spoke in the highest terms of San Diego's artillery regiment.

Colonel Gastil, on behalf of the Guardsmen, expressed appreciation for the co-operation extended the military organization by the citizens of San Diego, its city officials and Chamber of Commerce committees and by the various Regular Army and Marine Corps units stationed at San Diego. Others who spoke briefly were Chairman H. F. Worth of the Army and Navy Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Assemblyman Byron Walters. The officers of the 2nd Battalion motored down from Long Beach and San Pedro for the banquet, and a picture was taken afterward of all the officers of the regiment. The competition was the most successful in the history of the regiment. Credit is given the regimental commander, Colonel Gastil, and the instructor, Captain Carrington, D.O.L., for their efforts in making the competition an event of civic importance in Southern California. The officers present at the banquet were: Col. Sirmyer, U. S. A.; Col.

Beach, U.S.A., retired; Lt. Col. Bacon, O.R.C.; Lt. Col. Ruten, O.R.C.; Major Duval, U.S.A.; Major Carrington, U.S.P.H.S., retired; Capt. Rice, U.S.A.; Capt. O'Keefe, D.O.L.; Capt. Davis, U.S.V.; Lt. Stillinger, D.O.L., and the officers of the 251st Coast Artillery.

### WILL LAUNCH AIRPLANE CARRIER SARATOGA SOON

THE United States airplane carrier Saratoga will be launched at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, Camden, N. J., on April 7, 1925. Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will be sponsor, and high Government officials will be invited to witness the ceremonies.

The Saratoga is 850 feet long between perpendiculars, and 888 feet long over all. The maximum beam at the flying deck is 105 feet. Tonnage, 35,000; draft, 30 feet. She is equipped with engines with 180,000 horsepower, built by the General Electric Company, at Schenectady, N. Y., which will give her a speed of between 33 and 34 knots. Her main battery will consist of eight 8-inch guns in four turrets.

The part of the vessel below the water line was retained as far as practicable, the same for the airplane carrier as for the battle cruiser, and the vessel was designed to have improved protection against underwater attack.

The Saratoga will carry 72 planes, half of which will be of heavy-duty type, and which will include fighting, bombing, torpedo, scouting and observation planes. These planes will be operated from the flying deck of the vessel, which will afford them ample space in which to take the air and upon which to alight at the completion of flights.

Arrangements for the safe and rapid handling, launching and receiving of aircraft on board the vessel will be provided, also ample facilities for the repair and upkeep of the aircraft carried.

The flying deck, which will extend over the entire top of the vessel from stem to stern, will be free from all obstruction with the exception of an "island" on the starboard side, where the masts, uptakes, turrets and superstructure will be located.

This vessel was authorized by the Act of 1916, which provided for a three-year building program. Originally it was one of the six battle cruisers included in that program. The original contract was let just before the entrance of the United States into the World War, and work was delayed in order to facilitate the building of smaller type of vessels. After the war the vessel as a battle cruiser was redesignated to give it the benefit of the experience of the war and the keel was not laid until September 25, 1920.

At the time of the conference for the limitation of armament the vessel was about one-third completed, and while four of the six battle cruisers were required to be scrapped by the terms of the Washington treaty, the Saratoga and her sister ship Lexington were retained and permission was granted to the United States to convert them into airplane carriers.

The Saratoga will probably be commissioned about the end of the year 1926.

### GOOD RESULTS IN NAVY AERIAL COMMUNICATION

SPLENDID results are being obtained in the Fleet in spotting long-range battle practice from airplanes, according to advice that have been received at the Navy Department. Two planes of the U.S.S. West Virginia spotted the long-range battle practice of that ship on January 15. Spots were received on board from each plane for all salvos, two-way communications being established immediately after the planes left San Pedro harbor.

The second salvo fired by the West Virginia cut the target towline and this was immediately reported by both planes. Excellent communication between the ship and both planes was maintained throughout the practice, according to the ship's news letter.

Upon completion of the 16-inch run of the West Virginia the two planes returned to base to refuel and, upon signal, returned to the range, where they were directed to get in communication with the U.S.S. Colorado and spot her long-range battle practice. This was accomplished by the time the Colorado was ready to start her run and both planes spotted for her 16-inch run with all spots being received, as in the case of the West Virginia. This was accomplished without any rehearsal with the Colorado. The day following, January 16, both planes of the West Virginia spotted the long-range battle practice of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania. Excellent two-way communication was established by both planes and spots were sent for all salvos.



## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

APPROXIMATELY 45 student officers will attend the Battery Officers' class for the fall of 1925, approval of which has been given by the Chief of Coast Artillery. The officers who will be selected to take this course of instruction will be selected equally, it is believed, from the grades of captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant. The attendance of second lieutenants at this course of instruction marks an innovation at the school.

Those who will be selected to take this course must have at least three years' service to their credit; if practicable, the list will include only those who have been at their stations for two years, and the question of their availability will be given consideration in the final selections. Though some officers will be unable to take the Battery Officers' course before they have attained an age where this instruction is inappropriate for them, it is pointed out by the War Department that this is in no way a reflection upon their efficiency, and the deprivation of this privilege is rather due to circumstances under which they have no control.

OWING to the difficulty reported by the First Corps Area in pushing 16-inch powder charges from the powder cars onto the powder table of the rammer, approval has been given for the manufacture of one table equipped with rollers for application to a mount at Fort Tilden. Test of this table will be made by Coast Artillery personnel.

## THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the War Department that an examination of applicants for appointment as first lieutenants, Medical Corps, Regular Army, under the provisions of A.R. 605-10, will be held within the continental limits of the United States from May 4 to 8, 1925, inclusive. Applications and requests for information concerning this examination should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army.

UNDER Circular Letter No. 12, 1925, the Adjutant General of the Army has outlined how insignia is obtained. Members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps units and Citizens' Military Training Camps may obtain the insignia from the Quartermaster Corps. The insignia will be dropped by the accounting officer on a shipping ticket, on which the commanding officer of the camp has certified that they were issued to men who duly qualified in target practice in accordance with existing regulations and instructions. Record and qualification sheets may be obtained by Reserve Officers' Training Corps units and Citizens' Military Training Camps from the officers in charge of these activities at Corps Area headquarters.

Record sheets for all other civilians' firing record course are obtained from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Washington, D. C. These sheets, duly filled in and certified to, may then be returned to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, who will mail the insignia to the civilians so qualifying.

## VETERINARY SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the Surgeon General's Office that the initial distribution of the emergency Veterinary Tags (Form 115b, MD) and the jackets therefor (Form 115c) as contemplated by Paragraph 37a (1) (a), Army Regulations 40-2245, will soon be instituted by this office. When further supplies are necessary, the requisitions should be made through the proper channels.

In keeping with the retrenchment policy of the administration, it should be borne in mind that printing funds at the disposal of the Medical Department are scanty; that procurements thereof must be limited; that these blanks are especially expensive, and that requisitions must be reduced to the lowest terms consistent with the necessities of administration.

Upon the distribution of the new blanks, the use of the Animal Identification Tags, old Forms 114, 114a, 114b, and 114c, MD, will be wholly discontinued, and all stocks thereof on hand will be salvaged.

The Field Veterinary Records (Form 104, MD), contemplated in Paragraph 37a (1) (b), AR 40-2245, will also soon be available, and an initial distribution thereof instituted by this office. Thereafter further supplies when needed will be asked for by requisition through the usual channels. This is an entirely new form and not a substitute for one heretofore in use.

## SERVICE SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

## MIDSHIPMEN

U.S.N.A., ANNAPOLIS, MD.

IMPORTANT changes in the personnel of officers at the Naval Academy will shortly mark the incumbency of Rear Admiral Louis McC. Nulton as superintendent.

In June, next, Captain Sinclair Gannon will succeed Captain Harold E. Cook as commandant of midshipmen, ranking next to the Superintendent in authority, and Commander Charles E. Smith will succeed Commander Isaac C. Kidd Jr. as superintendent of buildings and grounds, another important post.

Lt. Comdr. Mahlon S. Tisdale, aide to Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, while superintendent of the Academy, will leave next week for new duty. He has been assisting Comdr. George W. Simpson, who has been designated as the aide of Admiral Nulton.

SIXTEEN midshipmen who will graduate from the Naval Academy in June, will be assigned to the Marine Corps as second lieutenants and five to the Supply Corps of the Navy.

The following is the list of those who will become officers in the Marine Corps: E. J. Trumble, F. J. Uhlig, H. D. Harris, M. S. Rahiser, A. Zuber, R. E. Hogaboom, J. Snedeker, J. N. Hart, F. H. Brink, J. D. Blanchard, J. H. Stillman, (A. R. Peley, S. R. Williamson, L. C. Goudeau, W. A. Page, jr., and H. C. Waterman.

The members of the class who will be assigned to the Supply Corps upon graduation are: J. P. Dowden, P. J. Kiel, P. White, P. G. Locke and R. L. Grove.

## AIR SERVICE TECH. SCHOOL

RANTOUL, ILLINOIS.

THAT the Air Service Technical School is attaining international recognition is evinced by the fact that during the past six months five foreign officers have received instruction thereat. The Peruvian Army is represented by Capt. Ed Bellatin, a student in Airplane, Engine Mechanics and Communications; Lt. H. G. B. de Kruff Van Dorssen, of the Dutch East Indies Air Force, an integral component of the Netherlands regular establishment, is taking a general course in Airplane and Engine Mechanics; Lt. A. Carter, M.M., together with Corporal Alexander Anderson, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, recently completed the course for Parachute

Riggers; Flight Lieutenant F. O. Soden and Flying Officer C. V. Lacey of the Royal Air Force, British Army, pursued a ten day course of instruction in the parachute work of the school, successfully completing their graduation exercises on March 9th by accomplishing live jumps from a DeHaviland airplane at a height of 2000 feet. These latter officers were sent to the school for the purpose of introducing a similar curricula of parachute instruction in the British Army. Group Captain M. G. Christie, Air Attache of the British Embassy, Washington, D. C., made a live jump under like conditions on March 9th after only two hours instruction in the handling of parachutes.

THE Chanute Field Flyers, the Post Basketball Team, from December 1, 1924 to March 14, 1925, have played 40 games, winning 33 and losing 7; have amassed a total of 1168 points against their opponent's 713; percentage .825. All games have been played with representative amateur teams, such as Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., local teams from Springfield, Ill.; Kankakee, Ill.; Danville, Ill.; Whiting, Ind., etc. The team has defeated three district championship teams in the amateur basketball league of Illinois.

THE Adjutant General recently authorized a force of 200 Air Service unassigned men to be continuously maintained at Chanute Field as students, Air Service Technical School. These men, upon graduation, will be assigned to various organizations throughout the Air Service. There are now 219 attached men from different Air Service organizations attending the school, in addition thereto eight members of the enlisted personnel and one officer, Lt. C. F. Schilt, from the U. S. Marine Corps.

## CHAPLAIN'S SCHOOL

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

ORDERS have been issued by the War Department relieving Lt. Col. Joseph L. Hunter, C.C., director of the Chaplains' School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The relief of Colonel Hunter is due to the operation of the Manchu law. He will be assigned to duty at Fort MacArthur, California. Capt. William R. Arnold, C.C., now on duty at Fort Hancock, N. J., has been assigned to succeed Colonel Hunter as director of the school. The new assignments will become effective between now and June 30, 1925.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

COL. JOHN R. SLATTERY, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., on duty in New York city as district engineer officer, has been appointed by the Board of Transportation of New York city to the office of Deputy Chief Engineer at a salary of \$10,000 per year, to become effective April 1. He has accepted the appointment and will be the principal assistant to Chief Engr. Robert Ridgway in the building of the city's new subways, which will involve the expenditure of many millions of dollars.

The colonel desires an extended leave of absence while in his new position, but the Secretary of War has refused his request to date. Colonel Slattery is at present on a three-month leave, which will not expire until next June. If the Secretary of War does not grant the leave or places the colonel on the retired list of the Army, he will resign from the Army in June next. He is not due for retirement for age until 1941.

The Secretary of War, in declining to grant an extended leave to Colonel Slattery, did so on the ground that it was contrary to good Army policy to grant leaves of absence to Army officers to permit them to enter upon municipal employ unless they were already eligible for retirement.

A number of officers gave as their opinion that it is helpful to the prestige of the Army when some of its officers are requested to accept a high position in civil life. They pointed to the fact that if Colonel Slattery was in Class B he could be retired. Because he is in the highest class he is apparently penalized, they declared.

Colonel Slattery was born in Ohio January 31, 1877, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1900, when he was assigned to the Corps of Engineers. He has been for the last two years in charge of the Army engineering work in and about New York city. He has had close to 25

years' experience as an Army engineer on harbor and waterway projects in and around New York Harbor, Havana Harbor, the Philippines, the Mississippi River and the Columbia River. He presented the report of the board of Army engineers, which more than a year ago favored the deepening of the Hudson River by dredging a 27-foot channel through the 20 miles between Hudson and Albany.

MAJOR BREHON B. SOMERVELL, C.E., U.S.A., at the request of Mr. Walker D. Hines of New York, recently appointed Director of the League of Nations Commission for investigation into the conditions of navigation of the Danube and the Rhine, will accompany Director Hines abroad as his assistant in this important matter. Major Somervell, who has been on duty in New York city, was formerly on the staff of Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, U.S.A., retired, who was commander-in-chief of the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

Major Somervell is recognized as one of the most efficient junior engineer officers in the Army. A leave of absence of five months has been granted to Major Somervell, and during his travels abroad with Mr. Hines he will go as a private citizen, and not in an official capacity.

Major Somervell is very familiar with the problems on European rivers relating to shipping at the close of the World War.

Mr. Hines is highly qualified for the investigation which he has in charge, and during the war was Director General of the Railroads, succeeding Mr. McAdoo. He also was appointed arbitrator by President Wilson to decide questions relating to shipping on the international rivers of Europe at the close of the war. He is a lawyer by profession, his practice dealing very largely with transportation problems.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

AN order has been placed with the Ordnance officer at Edgewood Arsenal for the assembling of the 3-inch Trench Mortar experimental smoke shell for service test. These smoke shells will be made up using the newly developed metal carton for containing the phosphorus. The Chemical Warfare Service has been requested to carry out the loading of these containers at Edgewood Arsenal.

A DESIGN is being prepared of a shell for the 105 mm. A.A. gun. This is being held up pending results of a firing test at Aberdeen Proving Ground to determine the value of a boat tail on the shell.

AN order has been given the Du Pont Company for the manufacture of 185,000 pounds of improved, non-hygroscopic smokeless powder for the 155 mm. gun. This powder will be loaded into ammunition for issue to the service.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

GREAT interest is being evinced by the Services in a decision rendered by the Comptroller General on March 16 relative to a payment to be made an Army officer of subsistence allowance on account of a dependent mother. It is quite apparent from this decision that it is of little advantage for officers having similar cases to present them, as the Comptroller points out in the course of his decision that there being no question of law for decision in this case, that it is apparently only a question of doubt in the finance officer's mind as to the sufficiency of the evidence presented to establish the dependency of the mother on the officer son.

In rendering his decision the Comptroller General said:

"Advance decisions are primarily for the determination of questions of law involved in proposed payments, and the provision for rendering decisions to disbursing officers on questions involved in vouchers that have been presented to them for payment was not designed to provide an audit by this office in advance of payment by a disbursing officer.

"You present no question of law for decision in this case, and apparently your only doubt as to your authority to make the proposed payment is as to the sufficiency of the evidence presented to establish the dependency of the mother on the officer son. That is not a proper matter for submission to this office for advance decision, but the voucher, with accompanying papers, will be considered by this office as a claim presented by Lieutenant Mitchell for direct settlement and he will be advised in due course when such settlement is made."

FRIENDS of Col. Hilden Olin, U.S.A., financial officer, 2nd Corps Area, who has been undergoing treatment at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., will be pleased to learn that he is progressing finely. He hopes to get back to his military work at Governors Island, New York, in April.

## INSPECTOR GENERAL

THE annual inspection of Fort Benning, Georgia, is now being made by Col. George H. Jamerson, I.G.D. This is the fourth consecutive time that the colonel has made the annual inspection of this garrison. It is expected that Colonel Jamerson will remain at the Benning institution until the first part of April and during his stay here, he will be the guest of Brig. Gen. Briant H. Wells, commandant of the Infantry School.

The inspector is accompanied by Col. William W. McCammon, Inf., during the former's visit of inspection of the interesting points on the reservation. No schedule was announced by Colonel Jamerson upon his arrival at the post as a result of which the various organizations are expectedly awaiting the inspection of their respective units.

Simultaneous with the yearly inspection of the post, Colonel Jamerson's auditor will conduct an audit of the accounts of the various organizations at the Fort.

Upon his arrival at Fort Benning, great surprise was expressed by Colonel Jamerson at the progress made since his last visit of inspection. Much of his attention was diverted to the Recreation Center of which project he is an ardent supporter. It is expected that Colonel Jamerson will attend the baseball classic at the opening of Gowdy Field, which will be held on the last of March.



## ANNAPOLIS GYMNASTS TAKE COLLEGE TITLE

### Capture Championship at Big Meet by Winning All Events

#### NAVY MAN HIGH SCORER

THE United States Naval Academy gymnastic team on March 21 won the championship of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Gymnasts of America with 47 points at Hanover, N. H. Dartmouth scored 12 points. Pennsylvania 6, Princeton 1 and Massachusetts Institute of Technology none.

Stoop of the Navy won the individual all-around prize with 272 points. Newhardt of the Navy was second with 249.3. Wheelock of the Navy was third with 241.6 and Kumazaira of Pennsylvania was fourth with 227.6.

The meet was featured chiefly by the overwhelming superiority of the Naval Academy team, which captured first place in all events. Dartmouth, second-place team, won two second places.

#### CHANGE NAME

At a meeting on March 21 the association changed its name to the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League. Dual meets will be held during the season between the members of the league, and at the end of the season an intercollegiate championship meet will be staged.

#### The summaries:

Horizontal Bar—Won by Newhardt, Navy; second, Stoop, Navy; third, Wheelock, Navy; fourth, Beling, Princeton.

Side Horse—Won by Clark, Navy; second, Bolhard, Dartmouth; third, Howard, Navy; fourth, Megachlin, Dartmouth.

Flying Rings—Won by Stoop, Navy; second, Bliss, Dartmouth; third, Kraemer, Pennsylvania; fourth, Rutledge, Navy.

Tumbling—Tie for first between Tullman and Zitzenwitz, Navy; third, Kertlucke, Dartmouth; fourth, Yaffe, Dartmouth.

Parallel Bars—Won by Forest, Navy; second, Sowell, Navy; third, Oktavec, Dartmouth; fourth, Kumazaira, Pennsylvania.

Rope Climbing—Tie for first place between Wheeler and Durham, Navy; tie for third between Goltman and Kraemer, Pennsylvania.

## MIDSHIPMEN MITTMEN BEAT PENN U. BOXERS

BY winning from the University of Pennsylvania mittmen in four of seven bouts, the Naval Academy boxers completed six seasons of unbroken success in dual matches. In most classes Pennsylvania put up an excellent fight, but were the recipients of some rather close decisions.

For instance, Kowalzyk, a new man in the ring for the Navy, gave Tractenberg, Penn's star, a great fight in the 145-pound class, and the judges disagreed at the end of three rounds. Referee McCracken, however felt that the Penn man had carried the fight to his opponent and rather out-boxed him, and gave the decision on that basis.

The fight was an excellent one and the Midshipman showed unexpected power and ruggedness. Realizing that the Penn mittman was the better boxer, he exchanged punches with him and the fight was a real battle, in which both men boxed and fought.

The match started with a Navy victory. Collins, released from his scholastic difficulties, showed fine form as he warmed up, and shaded Riccio in every round. Kaplan of Penn and Allen boxed cleverly in the 125-pound class, but the judges agreed that the former had shaded the Midshipman in the first two rounds.

In the 135-pound class, Charlson, as usual, boxing with the utmost cleverness, sized his man—Smith—up in the opening round and gradually outboxed and out-fought him, the margin increasing as the fight progressed. The decision in the next match in favor of Tractenberg put the bouts at two each and made the match interesting.

#### The summary:

115-pound class—Collins, Navy, won from Riccio, Pennsylvania, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

125-pound class—Kaplan, Pennsylvania, won from Allen, Navy, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

135-pound class—Charlson, Navy, won from Smith, Pennsylvania, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

145-pound class—Tractenberg, Pennsylvania, won from Kowalzyk, Navy, in three rounds. Referee's decision.

160-pound class—Henderson, Navy, won from

Cohen, Pennsylvania, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

175-pound class—Lyon, Navy, won from Orloff, Pennsylvania, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

Unlimited weight class—Kaufman, Pennsylvania, defeated Coleman, Naval Academy, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

## CADET FENCERS BEAT CORNELL SWORD TEAM

### Army Takes Foil and Saber Bouts Easily, But Loses Epee, 3-1

#### INSIGNIA AWARDS GIVEN

THE Army defeated Cornell, 10 to 7, in a dual intercollegiate fencing meet this week. The Cadets won the foil and saber bouts by a score of 6 to 3 and 3 to 1, respectively, but lost the epee bouts by a score of 3 to 1. The defeat of the Army's epee team means that the West Pointers will be unable to enter a three-weapon team in the intercollegiate finals to be held in New York next month. Both Army foil and sabre teams have qualified, however, for this event.

#### The summaries:

Foils—Barth, Army, defeated Iurka, Cornell, 5-2; Hays, Cornell, defeated Barth, Army, 5-4; Barth, Army, defeated Pulvino, Cornell, 5-2; Lynch, Army, defeated Hays, Cornell, 5-4; Hays, Cornell, defeated Munson, Army, 5-4; Lynch, Army, defeated Iurka, Cornell, 5-2; Pulvino, Cornell, defeated Munson, Army, 5-2; Munson, Army, defeated Hill, Cornell, 5-1; Lynch, Army, defeated Pulvino, Cornell, 5-2. Final score—Army, 6; Cornell, 3.

Epee—Iurka, Cornell, defeated Haskell, Army; Hays, Cornell, defeated Haskell, Army; Hays, Cornell, defeated Ford, Army. Final score—Cornell, 3; Army, 1.

Sabers—Champlain, Army, defeated Bardwell, Cornell, 5-3; Bardwell, Cornell, defeated Mayo, Army, 5-2; Champlain, Army, defeated Hill, Cornell, 5-4; Mayo, Army, defeated Hill, Cornell, 5-3. Final score—Army, 3; Cornell, 1.

#### LETTER AWARDS

Awards of letters, monograms and insignia were made last week by the Army Athletic Association to those Cadets who, by proficiency in the various branches of athletics had earned them, for the first time during the recent athletic year, as follows:

Major sports letter A: Football—Griffith '25, Westphalinger '25, Scheffler '26, Yeomans '26, Davidson '27, Harding '27, Born '28, Saunders '28, Seaman '28, Wilson, H. E., '28, Basketball—Kammerer '26, Stober '27, Wilson, H. E., '28, Lacrosse—Horner '25, Dear '26, Prudhomme '26, Trapnell '27, Track—Heacock '26, Murphy '26, Gilbreath '27.

Minor sports A's were awarded the following: Swimming—Elliott '26, Riddle—Barth '25, Miller '25, Black '25, Soccer—Bird '25, Haskell '25, Myers '25, Oxlerider '25, Baird '26, Bayer '26, Kammerer '26, Martin '26, McNaughton '26, Glasgown '27, Lewis '27, Cunningham '28, Boxing—Brosnan '25, Barnes '25, Kelly '25, Griffith '25, Hornisher '27, Lovell '27, Wrestling—Schmidt '27, Selby '28, Polo—Fuqua '25, Hale '25, Gardner '25, Howze '25, Stephenson '25.

Academy monograms were awarded for football to Cadets Bryte '25, Cleland '25, Dudley '25, Boll '25, Dowling '25, Dunn '25, Robinson '25, Walker '26, Daly '27, Taylor '27, Basketball—Strickler '26, Anderson '26, Schepps '26, Mills '28, Swimming—Bliss '25, Lord '25, Brady '26, Krueger '26, Harrington '27, Paris '27, Finlay '28, O'Donnell '28, O'Keefe '28, Ramond '28, Van Matta '28, Hockey—Westphalinger '25, Baird '26, Heidner '26, Lewis '27, Thieband '27, Moscatelli '28.

The following named cadets received manager's insignia: Football and Swimming—Saltzman '25, Soccer—Channon '25, Basketball—Galloway '25, Hockey—Mason '25, Wrestling—Bryan '25, Boxing—Dulligan '25, Polo—Hale '25.

## ARMY POLO TEAM SAILS TO DEFEND ITS TITLE

SIX officers, 13 enlisted men and 25 ponies sail from New York today on the S.S. Minnetonka for England, to play the British Army polo team about the middle of June for the world military championship.

On March 23 the team was inspected by Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Chief of Staff, and other notables at Fort Myer, Va.

The June match will be the second between teams representing the British and American Armies, the first having been played at Meadow Brook, Long Island, on September 12, 15 and 18, 1923, the American Army winning the first and second games and the title of military polo champions of the world. The British team, in 1923, was the guest of the American Polo Association, all expenses for transportation of the members of the team, grooms and horses from England to the United States and return and while in the United States, being paid by the American Polo Association.

For the second match to be played in England in June, all expenses of the American team, including transportation of officers, enlisted men and ponies from the

United States to England and return, together with their expenses in England, will be paid by the Hurlingham Club, which is the parent polo club of England.

Any expenses involved which are not provided for in the agreement with the British polo club will be paid for from a fund made up by donations from various Army polo clubs, regimental polo teams and individual Army officers. This alone has made it possible for an American Army team to visit England, as there is no Government provision for such expenses nor are any Government funds available for the purpose.

The playing members of the team are as follows:

Maj. Louis A. Beard, Q.M.C., captain, entered the Army from Montgomery, Texas; Maj. A. H. Wilson, Cavalry, entered the Army from Springfield, Ill.; Capt. Peter P. Rodes, F.A., entered the Army from Lexington, Ky.; Capt. Charles H. Gerhardt, Cavalry, entered the Army from Lebanon, Tenn.; 1st Lt. Eugene McGinley, F.A., entered the Army from Hamilton, Ohio; 1st Lt. John Andrew Smith, Jr., F.A., entered the Army from San Antonio, Texas.

The enlisted men are as follows:

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Barton McKee, Palmyra, Neb.; Sergt. John Thompson, Chicago; Sergt. Jack Bullen, Los Angeles; Private (first class) Luther D. Harrington, Salisbury, Md.; Private (first class) Leon Holdinski, Shenandoah, Pa.; Private (first class) Bernard Michalski, Milwaukee, Wis.; Private (first class) Dan McFadden, San Francisco, Calif.; Private (first class) James P. McLaughlin, Scranton, Pa.; Private (first class) Otto W. Wrobbel, Syracuse, N. Y.; Private Henry Bell, Glasgow, Ky.; Private Charles Austin Ferguson, Carmel, N. Y.; Private Fred J. Merchant, Springfield, Mass.; Private Joseph S. Wojdan, Reading, Pa.

## TENTH CAVALRY FOUR WIN JESSOP POLO CUP

IN the final game of the "6-Goal Event" of the Coronado Polo Tournament, the 10th Cavalry defeated the Midwick "Tigers" on March 8 and won the Joseph Jessop Trophy. The score of the game was 14-7. The 10th Cavalry was allowed two goals by handicap.

The Cavalrymen played their best polo at the beginning and end of the game. They went well into the lead in the opening chukkers; then they slumped while the Tigers crept up. In the eighth period, however, the Cavalry team, playing in superb form, scored four goals and held Midwick scoreless, thus making victory certain.

Lieutenant Thayer, 10th Cavalry, was the star of the game. His stick was accurate and he rode fast and hard. Captain Taylor's aggressive work in the back-field averted many a Midwick score and started many an Army run. For Midwick, Patten and Spaulding stroked and rode well and also teamed well together. They formed the strongest evenly-balanced "2-3" combination the 10th Cavalry team has encountered during its California trip.

The 10th Cavalry line up: Lt. B. G. Thayer, 1; Lt. J. H. Healy, 2; Capt. J. B. Taylor, 3, and Lt. Wm. S. Biddle, 4.

#### NEW NAVY MAT CAPTAIN

MIDSHIPMAN HEYWOOD L. (TEX) EDWARDS of San Sabe, Texas, has been elected captain of the Naval Academy wrestling team for next season, and John O'Shea, jr., of Chicago, named as manager. The elections were made as the squad was returning from Morgantown, W. Va., where the Navy won March 14 from the University of West Virginia by 22 to 3.

#### GET N.R.A. MEDALS

MEMBERS of the Company G, 11th Infantry rifle team received official notification on March 14 that they would receive medals for winning the National Rifle Association's military company indoor small-bore match in competition with 41 other teams representing companies of the Army and Marine Corps, ships of the Navy and companies of the National Guard and Organized Reserves.

The members of G Company's team who will receive the medals are: Lieutenant Elmore, Corporals Gambrell, Rooney, Braden, Jenkins, Kolodzeak, Privates (first class) Bailey, Seites and McAdams, Privates Maghin and Morgan.

#### NEW RIDING HALL

A NEW riding hall will be erected at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, if the War Department grants the request of Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, post commander, for authority to build the proposed structure. If permission is granted the sponsors of the plan hope to have the structure completed in time for the annual Army horse show, it is stated. The building, which was designed by Lt. Lester Vocke, 3d F.A., will be 80 by 144 feet and have an arena of 50 by 100 feet. It will be constructed of salvage material and soldier labor will be used almost entirely.



## THE NATIONAL GUARD

A FURTHER advancement in distinctive features for the uniform has been proposed by the New York National Guard (27th Division). The initial step in this direction was made when distinctive badges were authorized for the various organizations in the Regular Army and National Guard, the majority of which have been approved by the War Department. Realizing the vast importance of a special uniform, Governor Smith, commander of the Empire State's citizen forces, authorized the publication of an order reading as follows:

"Changes No. 3. New paragraph 236 is hereby added to Article XV of the Regulations for the Military Forces of the State of New York, to read as follows:

"236. Commanding officers or organizations of the active militia may adopt distinctive uniforms or parts of uniforms for their commands upon receiving authority to do so from the Commanding General, National Guard, or Commanding Officer, Naval Militia, as the case may be."

Each organization, it is pointed out, will submit specifications and ideas, which will include characteristic marks of the uniform, to the commanding general of the New York National Guard, and bearing this in mind, designs have already been prepared to equip the various units with their individual marks. Each organization will have caps designed of a color and trimmings depicting their arm of the service and historical characteristics of the regimental colors. For instance, the 71st Regiment has worn a distinctive uniform of dark blue trimmed with white for over half a century. The regimental cap of this regiment is topped with dark blue with a band and piping of white, and on the front is worn a distinctive device of the regiment.

The 258th Artillery, rich in military history, will be known as the Washington Greys, under which name they were organized over a century ago. The distinctive features which will be embodied in the uniform of this organization will be a gray cap trimmed with artillery red. The regimental belt will be of heavy white webbing, the same as is worn by the West Point Cadets, while the brass plate will bear the figure "258." The wearing of white gloves will further augment the smart appearance of the regiment.

In the event that an organization desires additional individual marks, designs for distinctive coats, trousers, breeches, leggings, and one or two cross belts have been prepared showing characteristic colors for the various organizations. Organizations will not be required to adopt this individual equipment, it is pointed out, and the preparation of the above mentioned designs is for the sole purpose of suggesting ideas to the different commanding officers of the New York National Guard who wish to add individual accouterments to their respective commands. This distinctive equipment, in the event that it is adopted, will be worn solely on State and regimental occasions and will not be worn by the Empire State forces when in Federal Service.

THE Militia Bureau, War Department, having announced that the National Guard has no general staff corps, therefore general staff officers of National Guard divisions cannot be Federally recognized as general staff officers. Such officers as are necessary for chiefs of staff and assistant chiefs of staff of National Guard divisions are commissioned in the branch in which qualified and then detailed to places on divisional staffs. In view of this, chiefs of staff and assistant chiefs of staff of National Guard divisions will wear the general staff collar insignia but not the black sleeve braid.

CHANGES No. 23 to National Guard Regulations, 1922, provides that "the failure of an organization to maintain the minimum enlisted strength prescribed by Paragraph 110c of these regulations shall not operate to deprive an officer of the pay provided herein if the above prescribed requirements are met."

## ARMY AIRWAYS SYSTEM

A RESUME of the operations of the airways system of the Army Air Service, from its beginning in the fall of 1922 to March 1, 1925, shows the following:

Number of completed flights, 480; miles flown 692,700; passengers carried, 688; express carried in pounds, 56,280; crashes, 15; fatalities, none; injuries, 1.

The model airways system is being conducted by the Army Air Service as an incidental function in its training and practice. On airway flights data is collected on meteorology, landing fields, efficiency and stability of airplanes and motor efficiency.

## C. M. TRAINING CAMPS

THERE will be published at an early date, in mimeograph form, a reprint of A. R. 350-2200, which will include all changes, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant general, recently announced. The changes to be made in paragraphs 14, 15, 16 and 19g (3) will have an important bearing upon the enrollment of candidates in the Blue Course; therefore, they are published for Service information:

"Object of the Blue Course. a. To qualify selected Warrant Officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, National Guard and Enlisted Reserve Corps, who have completed the White Course or who have had military training equivalent thereto, for service as second lieutenants.

"b. To train selected civilians who have completed the White Course or who have had military training equivalent thereto with a view to their eventual qualification as officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps after further training by an enlistment in the Regular Army, National Guard or Enlisted Reserve Corps and pursuit of such courses of study as may be prescribed.

"Qualifications for admission to the Blue Course. a. Warrant officers, enlisted men and selected civilians who are physically fitted for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, who have passed their nineteenth birthday and who are not over thirty-one years of age may be accepted for this course.

"They must have a high school education or its equivalent, and for technical branches the necessary technical education. They must also have the personality, appearance, tact, bearing and general adaptability which will fit them, after further training, to be officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

"The end of the White Course is the point where all candidates not considered officer material should cease to be considered for further advancement until deficiencies are overcome.

"Selected civilians may attend the Blue Course when they can fulfill the above requirements, and have conformed with the provisions of paragraph 16 below.

"Civilians in the Blue Course. Civilians accepted for the Blue Course should be exceptionally well qualified and should have signed a statement that it is their intention to qualify for a commission by enlisting in the Regular Army, National Guard or Enlisted Reserve Corps and by pursuing such a course of further study as may be prescribed. Civilians on graduation from the Blue Course will not be recommended for commissions, unless they have had or until they shall have had at least one year's service in the Regular Army, National Guard or Organized Reserves, except as provided in paragraph 17g (7) below." (Paragraph 17g (7) provides that R.O.T.C. students completing the Blue Course be commissioned in the O.R.C. only through the regular channels of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.)

"Physical requirements of applicants. "Physical standards. "For admission to the Blue Courses the physical standards will be those prescribed for commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps."

THE Cavalry branch of the C.M.T.C. is so popular with the young men of New York, New Jersey and Delaware that completion of the quota for this year was announced by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall March 14, one month after opening of the enrollment campaign.

More than one thousand young men are now definitely accepted for the camps, according to General Summerall. The remaining five thousand applications to be received will be divided between the Basic and Infantry courses at Plattsburg, the Engineers at Fort DuPont, Del., the Field Artillery at Madison Barracks, N. Y.; the Coast Artillery at Fort Hancock, N. J., and the Signal Corps at Camp Vail, N. J.

It is planned to open Plattsburg on July 1 for the first-year class and advanced

Infantry courses. The other camps will open August 1 and a second encampment at Plattsburg will also begin on that date. All courses will last thirty days.

The camps are open to all boys between 17 and 24 who can pass the physical and mental tests of the War Department for the first-year course. Food, uniforms, medical attention, railroad fare to camp and return and necessary expenses are furnished by the Government. In addition to physical training, the camps provide athletics, better citizenship studies and a varied program of entertainment.

NOTIFICATION has been received at Headquarters, Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., of the granting at the instance of Capt. N. H. Lord, Corps Area civilian aide, of a scholarship in the academic department (Columbia College) of Columbia University in favor of C.M.T.C. candidate, duly recommended by the Corps Area Commander.

The exact manner in which the young man to whom this scholarship is awarded will be selected is now under consideration. It will probably follow the terms and conditions of the awarding of Rhodes scholarships.

This is said to be the first instance where a college or university has thus definitely recognized the C.M.T.C. as an educational movement. It is believed to be the forerunner of similar action on the part of many institutions of learning throughout the country.

THE design for the 47 medals to be presented by the Civitan Club of New York city to students of the C.M.T.C. who excel in military work this summer at the several camps has been approved. The medal, one of which will be offered in each company, is a very handsome one of bronze. There is a bar with the letters C.M.T.C. on it, and suspended from the bar is a red, white and blue ribbon, from the bottom of which hangs a disk, with the figure of "Minute Man" on its front side, with the word "Citizenship" above it.

On the reverse side of the disk is a space for the name of the student to which the medal is awarded and the words "Civitan Club of New York, Second Corps Area, C.M.T.C."

A COMMITTEE comprising leading men and women of New York, which represents 12 different civic, religious and industrial organizations, will promote the Citizens' Military Training Camps as citizenship and man-building centers, according to an announcement made by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, commanding the Second Corps Area.

Headed by Brig. Gen. Guy E. Tripp of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., the committee will be known as the C.M.T.C. Advisory Board and will include his Eminence Cardinal Patrick Hayes, representing the Roman Catholic Church; the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of New York, for the Protestant Church; Dr. Samuel Schulman, Rabbi, Temple Beth-el Jewish Welfare Board, and Mrs. Charles M. Dickinson, president New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Also Dr. John Grier Hibben, president Princeton University, education; Henry W. Taft, president New York City Bar Association, law; William E. Knox, president American Bankers' Association, finance; Leonor F. Loree, president Delaware & Hudson Company, transportation; Newcomb Carlton, president Western Union Telegraph Company, communications; Lucius R. Eastman, president Merchants' Association of New York, mercantile, and Miss Maude Wetmore, chairman women's department, National Civic Federation, civics.

Indorsement of the Plattsburg idea by these various bodies is expected by General Summerall to help parents and employers of eligible young men to a better realization of the advantages offered by the Government at the camps.

## A HIGH FLYER

PVT. BOYD B. ELIFRITZ of Bolling Field, District of Columbia, borrowed a plane from the field on March 24, and after taking off and circling the field, flew over Washington. Not having had any flying experience, according to reports, Private Elifritz forgot to open the radiator and the engine grew so hot when he reached city limits that he returned to the field. He landed and was assisted from the wreckage of the plane by almost the entire personnel of the field, it is said. No decision has been announced as to what will be done with the embryo airman.

## THE ORGANIZED RESERVE

UNDER Army Regulations 135-10 the War Department this week published the regulations dealing with the Organized Reserves, which is a 47-page loose-leaf pamphlet containing ten sections. Under A. R. 140-5, 140-10, 140-15, and 140-20, the publication of which was announced in these columns in the issue of March 14, is included Reserve officers not general officers, nor Federally recognized members of the National Guard; members of the National Guard below the grade of general officer; general officers of the Reserve, and the examination for appointment to the grade of general officer, respectively.

The ten sections contained in the new regulations are as follows: Section I—General principles governing the organization of the Organized Reserves; Section II—General principles governing mobilization; Section III—Local mobilization regulations; Section IV—Mobilization concentration regulations; Section V—Peace-time organization; Section VI—Administration; Section VII—Regular Army personnel; Section VIII—Training; Section IX—Supply and equipment; and Section X—Provisions of law relating to Organized Reserves.

THE growing interest in the development of our great citizen army is known by the patriotic action of the people of Kansas City, Mo.

Almost a year ago the city fathers of Kansas City, Mo., were approached by the Reserve Officers' Association of that city and asked to help in the work by leasing one of the city's buildings to be used as a headquarters. Characteristic of the public attitude of Kansas City, a large building of medieval architecture, owned by that city, was leased at a nominal rental to the association. Extensive repairs and changes have been completed and the Organized Reserves have moved into their new home.

The main building is two stories, with a tower of three stories. The building contains offices for the commanding officers and their executive officers of units of the Organized Reserves allocated to Kansas City. The building also contains lounge rooms, lecture rooms, and a small arms firing range. The court-yard furnishes space for classes in equitation, and the detached buildings have been equipped for use as stables and storage. The buildings and grounds, both in appearance and appointment, are ideal for military use. The units of the Organized Reserves in Kansas City, with this beautiful home, will rapidly become efficient military organizations.

LA CROSSE Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, had as its guests last month, Adj. Gen. Ralph Immel, W.N.G., and Maj. Gore, M.C., (D.O.L.), Ripon, Wis.

A dinner at the Stoddard Hotel, at which covers were laid for 50 members, preceded the business session of the association. Gen. Immel in his address to the members told of plans for a C.M.T.C. camp to be held at Camp Douglas this year and urged each Reserve Officer as part of his patriotic duty to interest at least one young man in the question of National Defense and get him to attend this camp. Incidentally all National Guard officers were urged to obtain additional enlistments in their units by selling the idea to able material which the guard wants.

Major Gore, in a short talk, warned the association to combat the spirit of anti-defense which is so manifest these days by the obtaining of additional Reserves.

Capt. T. R. Bartlett, C.A.C., (D.O.L.), who is in charge of Organized Reserves in this district and who organized this chapter about a year ago spoke very ably upon Military Law, interpreting those phases relating particularly to officers and men of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves.

## COMMENDS ENLISTED MEN

THE Secretary of the Navy has commended six enlisted men of the Navy for their actions at the time of the crash of Seaplane F-5-L, No. 3575, at the Naval Air Station, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va., on December 23, 1924. They are: William Edward Mayo, aviation machinist's mate, first class; Marshall H. Allen, aviation machinist's mate, first class; Ernest Clark, machinist's mate, second class; Bartholomew G. Wangowski, seaman, first class; Gregory Vernon Miano, chief machinist's mate, and James Henry Swafford, seaman, second class, U.S.N.

## AWARDED MEDALS

THREE enlisted men in the Navy have been awarded silver life-saving medals by the Secretary of the Treasury. John H. Dolan, machinist's mate, first class, and Lester R. Craft, fireman, first class, were awarded the medals for rescuing a shipmate whose canoe capsized on August 29, 1924, while the U.S.S. Cuyama was lying at anchor off Seattle. Casimir John Garbinski, seaman, second class, of the U.S.S. Bainbridge, was given a medal for the rescue of two men from the U.S.S. Detroit on November 6, 1924, when their seaplane was wrecked.



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## RELIEF FROM PROMOTION BLOCK IN AVIATION VITAL

THE smoke of battle caused by the controversy as to whether or not a separate Air Service is desirable so obscured many important issues having to do with our aviation that they were entirely lost sight of.

One of these is the question of relieving the block which now exists in so far as the promotion of the junior officers of aviation is concerned. Such a block is nothing new in our Army and Navy. The Artillery suffered from it to such an extent after the Civil War that officers remained lieutenants for 25 to 30 years. The Cavalry, in particular, and the Infantry to almost the same extent, suffered in the period from the Spanish-American War until the recent war. The bachelor's mess table at West Point, where seating is according to year of graduation and class rank, had lieutenants of Infantry and Cavalry at the head of the table and captains of Engineers and Artillery at the foot.

As a consequence, the Services today are full of officers who know the deadening effect of long submergence in the lower grades. There can be no question of their sympathy for the aviators. At the same time the history of the Service shows that any scheme which gives promotion to one group of officers at the cost of promotion to another group only creates amongst the latter the very condition which it is designed to relieve in the first.

In the same way, the past shows that where tactical organization and promotion are interdependent in different separate arms, the results are not of the best. Inevitably some officers will choose their branch not because best fitted for it, but because it has the best promotion. Also, it is only human that questions of tactical organization are affected by possible resultant promotion even if only to a limited extent and that indirectly.

The present system of promotion has eliminated these undesirable conditions. Probably no one who remembers the "good old days" with their inter-arm jealousies has any desire to return to them. What was lost in branch esprit as the result of the change has been more than made up in Army esprit, just as what was lost in Regimental esprit was more than counter-

balanced by branch esprit when regimental promotion was abolished.

There can be no doubt that the present situation amongst our aviators needs relief and that relieving it will benefit the morale. There can be no doubt that the ordinary peace time duty of the aviator is hazardous, while that of the officers of other branches is not.

No problem is insoluble. There must be an answer to the present one that does not necessitate unfairness to officers of other branches, nor an organization based on other than the best means of using aviation to its maximum combat possibilities in battle.

## NATIONAL GUARD PAY

TWO sets of incidents in the past weeks' news serve to emphasize the fact that the first duty of a Government is the maintenance of order at home. A few days ago the New York police seized rifles and swords from a Communist headquarters. At the same time they arrested a number of men for instructing Communists in Infantry drill. A short while before, Madison Square Garden was packed with Communists and their sympathizers taking part in a celebration of the Paris Commune at the close of the Franco-Prussian War. In Chicago a riot has brought to light plans to incite 35,000 Chicago garment workers to install Soviet rule by force in the garment factories of that city.

At the same time the President, Mr. Coolidge, has seen fit to hold up an appropriation of \$1,332,000 for pay of the National Guard. This, because he wishes to decide what action he will take in the light of the effect this additional expenditure will have on his efforts to make possible further reductions in taxes. With all due deference to the President and with every sympathy for tax reduction it is to be hoped that National Guard officers of experience will be consulted in this matter, and due weight given to their opinions.

The past history of the country shows that it is a common event for disorder to reach such a point in some locality that the police cannot protect life and property. When this happens, the National Guard is called out.

This force depends for its efficacy upon the willingness of civilians, who are engaged in earning their living, to give their spare time to military service. They pay the same taxes as the other civilians. In time of internal disorder or war they and the Regulars are in the field risking their life and limb before the majority of our people realize that the necessity exists.

Their drill pay is little enough. As a matter of fact, it does not meet the expenses incurred by many as a result of their serving in the Guard. From the point of view of taxation it is a small amount to the business man. Money is important, but morale based on a feeling of confidence resulting from fair play far outweighs it in value to the country as a whole.

## IRREPRESSIBLE YOUTH

THE Army has added to its already long list one more example of the irrepressibility of American youth. This time, a private of the Air Service has been the cause. Without previous experience he undertook to fly an airplane. As is generally the case with human beings who act upon inspiration, he found it easier to start than to finish. After flying around for awhile he landed with a crash, fortunately escaping injury. There can be no doubt of his being made of the stuff from which highly successful aviators are created. The primary qualifications to be a successful officer are initiative and those qualities of leadership which inspire others to follow. It is to be hoped that Private Elifritz, whose physical courage is beyond doubt, possesses the moral courage successfully to follow the course which has led so many irrepressible privates of the past to the commissioned grade and subsequent great usefulness to their country.

# VOICE OF THE SERVICES

## BRITISH AIR CONTRACTS

### TO THE EDITOR:

IT is felt that some of the readers of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL might misunderstand the meaning of your article, "British Air Contracts," on page 1967 of the issue of March 21, 1925. A few people might conclude that by inference you meant to show how the U. S. Air Service was able to purchase 85 aircraft for one million dollars and for Great Britain to do the same amount of construction must spend one hundred million dollars. The extreme difference in the programs was not stressed enough to insure that no misunderstanding of your object in publishing the information would be had.

There is no indication that the planes purchased by our government are for new squadrons; therefore it is reasonable to believe, especially in the light of recent testimony given before Congressional committees, that these aircraft will be used to replace service ships now in use. In other words, this expenditure can be classified as one for the maintenance of our Air Service. On the other hand, Great Britain's appropriation has an entirely different purpose. The expansion of her Air Force is over 33 per cent. in strength of squadrons, not aircraft. This means that all the equipment necessary to put into the air and maintain these 84 aircrafts will be purchased. The personnel will be increased and probably new airdromes will be built.

It also includes the increase of the Reserve aircraft accessories. This appropriation includes new aircraft for the naval air arm and such replacements that are necessary. The amounts for replacements necessary to maintain the Air Force, similar to the \$1,000,000 purchase recently made by our Government, are not given.

H. H. ARNOLD.

Major, Air Service, Information Division.

## RECOGNITION OF O.R.C. RANK

### TO THE EDITOR:

IN your issue of March 7 the article signed "Regular" is presumed to be by a commissioned officer of the Regular Army. If so, this individual should be ordered before a "Benzine Board" and relegated to private life.

As a matter of introduction will say the undersigned is a life-long Army man with ten years of active service as a commissioned officer of the Army and nine years service as National Guard and Reserve officer and at present an officer of the Army Reserve Corps.

The complaint of Col., O.R.C., U.S.A., was justifiable beyond any question. The Act of Congress, Public No. 85, approved June 3, 1916, states plainly the status of all of the component parts of the Army of the United States, and such status is fixed by law regardless of the War or Navy Departments or of any opinion held by an individual.

The 1st sergeant referred to who holds a commission as a major, O.R.C. and who is on active duty as a 1st sergeant should be considered and addressed only as a 1st sergeant. Anyone should know that when he accepted appointment as a 1st sergeant in the Regular Army his commission as a major, O.R.C., is held in abeyance for the period of his active service in the Army. During his period of training with the Reserves he should be addressed as major.

The same applies to the 1st lieutenant whose principle clerk is a lieutenant colonel O.R.C.

"Regular" further says: "The writer cannot see how a rule can be applied to civilians not connected with the Government service who hold reserve commissions, without applying it also to enlisted men and civilian employees." Now, the ignorance displayed in that statement is absolutely inexcusable in an individual holding a commission in the Army of the United States. Under authority of the Act of Congress referred to the officers of the Reserve Corps of the Army are just as much a part of the Army of the United States as the officer of the Regular Army and their connection with the Government service is just as valid as any other officer.

The suggestion that Reserve officers be addressed in accordance with their rank only when on active duty or in uniform is amazing indeed. What would he say about those 600 or more officers of the Regular Army who are on duty with the R.O.T.C. in schools and who, according to the opinion of the Comptroller General are not performing "real military duty," and what about the thousands of retired Army officers in civilian clothing and not on active duty?

"Regular" should attend some of the camps of instruction for Reserve officers, Organized Reserves, National Guard, C.M.T.C. and R.O.T.C., not as an instructor but as a student and if after such instruction he is unable to grasp the situation and the various angles involved in the re-organized modern Army of the United States, as stated before, he should be eliminated from the Service.

The principle duty of the Regular Army officer today is to instruct the Reserves and National Guard. It is to be hoped that the War Department will not by chance detail an officer of the caliber of "Regular" to such important duties.

MAJOR, MED., O.R.C.

## MINISTERS AND CHAPLAINS

### TO THE EDITOR:

I am sending you copy of editorial, "The Ministry and the Chaplaincy," which appeared in my church paper, "The Congregationalist," in the issue of December 4, 1924. In view of the many one-sided statements which have been made recently concerning the relationship between the Churches and the Chaplains in the Army and Navy, it is fine to have this frank, sensible statement from the editor of one of our leading denominational weeklies.

I thought perhaps you would be interested to know that not all the editors of the religious press are in sympathy with the unfounded attacks made by the Christian Century.

The editorial read as follows: "One of those epidemics of discussion, which surge and resurge without apparently achieving very definite results, or satisfactory conclusions, has developed concerning the question whether Christian ministers should serve as Chaplains in the Army. At the last meeting of the Congregational ministers of Greater Boston, a controversy over the relation of ministers to the chaplaincy, especially to the Reserve Chaplains' Corps, developed, before it ended, more warmth than light."

"The responsibility for the existence of the Army rests upon the nation as a whole, and upon the churches as a part of the nation. Until the Christian forces make the end of military establishments possible, it would seem unwise and unjust to recruit in the name of the nation large bodies of men, and then make no provision for their spiritual help and welfare. The chaplain may make his position one of great usefulness and high service."

"While deploring the aggressive propaganda in defense of military establishments which has seemed to us no inherent or necessary part of the chaplaincy's function, and weakening to its proper purpose. The Congregationalist has taken broadly an attitude of sympathy toward the work of the chaplaincy, especially when it is confined to its legitimate area of Christian service. The chaplain, as a Christian minister, has a primary obligation to Christ, which no government or War Department should seek to set aside. His position in relation to the Army is anomalous, but the anomaly arises from the partial and unsatisfactory development of society itself, and the position is justified and necessary in relation to existing conditions."

"The military profession is one that, in its highest conception, completely fulfills its function only when it renders itself unnecessary. It ought to be one of the chief aspirations of the chaplaincy to make this ideal of the rightful goal of the high-minded soldier understood by all, from the lowest private to the greatest general. And the better that ideal is understood, the more effective will be the chaplain's work in the development of personal character among those whom he serves."

"A chaplain somewhat limits the area of his freedom that he may perform a specific task, and he ought to be permitted to be the keeper of his own conscience in relation to the work that he has chosen. To assail him because of his relationship to a military establishment for which the country as a whole is responsible seems both unjust and unwise. A Chaplain who thinks of himself primarily as an officer of the Army and as an apologist for militarism can be of little service as a prophet of Christianity. But, on the other hand, a chaplain who feels it his duty to interpret higher ideals and a better way of living in an institution frankly regarded as anomalous, and as indicative of the backwardness of society, may do a useful and truly Christian work in his sphere."

CAPT. E. W. SCOTT, C.C., U.S.N.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed if a personal reply is desired.

T. G. B. JR., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—The present location of the officer mentioned in your communication is headquarters, 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

TECH. SGT. R. H. C. ORD., FORT BARRY, CALIF.—Q. Enlisted 1922, Pettit Barracks, Zamboanga, for three years. Discharged Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., 1925. Am I entitled to travel and pay on discharge between Manila, P. I., and Pettit Barracks? A. This question is answered in the affirmative.

PVT. L. H. B., FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Q. Was discharged April 10, 1922, re-enlisted next day but did not receive any bonus. I am to be discharged on April 10, 1925. Am I entitled to the \$90 bonus?

A. You are not entitled to this bonus, as the payment of this bonus was authorized only on enlistments between June 4, 1920, and June 30, 1921. You are neither entitled to the three months' bonus, as this was authorized only after and including June 10, 1922, the JOURNAL regrets to inform you.

MAJOR, MED., O.R.C., DETROIT, MICH.—Q. Referring to the new revised regulations for the Officers' Reserve Corps, please advise if the section relative to "Promotion" applies to Reserve officers who are on active duty. Also will Reserve officers who are on active duty be eligible to promotion the same as if they were on inactive status?

A. The only answer to your questions which can be obtained from the War Department is that the regulations are not effective until promulgated. Since receipt of your letter, the regulations have been published. See A. R. 140-5; 140-10; 140-15; 140-20, and 135-10.

E. R. G., EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MARYLAND.—Q. (1) Sailed from Hoboken, N. J., October 18, 1919, for service with the American Forces in Germany, and served in the A.F. and G. until April 3, 1921. How many overseas stripes am I entitled to wear? (2) Will the eligible list for promotion to Master and Technical Sergeants, Chemical Warfare Service, be published in THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, and how soon?

A. (1) Relative to this question, A.R. 600-95, Paragraph 5, reads as follows: "Certain Service Not Counted.—Service rendered in the Army after October 4, 1919, will not be counted toward the requirement of war service chevrons, except that rendered in the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia and with American troops in occupation of hostile territory. For service rendered with American troops in occupation of hostile territory, credit will be allowed to include August 1, 1920." (2) For the list of actual occupants of enlisted men in grades 1, 2 and 3 of your branch, see ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, issue of December 20, 1924, page 1661, under head "The Chemical Warfare Service."

I. M., NEW YORK CITY.—Q. Kindly inform me of any publication by you, or any other publication, or by any authority on military affairs in this country or abroad, on the subject of Abraham Lincoln's skill as a soldier?

A. The last issue of the mailing list, published by the Book Department of the General Service School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, deals with leadership and has a chapter on the qualities of leadership and of various military commanders including Abraham Lincoln.

1ST SGT. J. C., FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYOMING.—Q. Would like to know whether or not I am entitled to a War Department citation certificate. I was authorized to wear a silver star on my Victory Medal, for gallantry in action, and cited in G.O. No. 22, Third Division, while serving with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

A. Suggest that you write to the Adjutant General of the Army, giving your complete overseas record in so far as is possible and request official information on this subject. This is the usual manner in which matters of this kind are handled.

G. M. G., MED. DEPT., LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Q. On October 6, 1924, I took an examination for promotion to the grade of sergeant, Medical Department. Information is requested whether or not my name appears upon the list of eligibles.

A. Upon inquiry at the office of the Surgeon General of the Army, it was stated that you were not recommended by the local board for advancement. The JOURNAL regrets to inform you. See ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, issue of January 17, 1925, for particulars pertaining to next examination, which will be held in the Spring.

STAFF SGT. R. J. N., G.M.C., FORT OMAHA, NEBR.—Q. I attended the last Central Officers' Training Camp, at Camp Gordon, Ga., from August or September 1, 1918, to the last of October or sometime in November, 1918. Am I entitled to the difference in pay of \$47 as a sergeant, and the sum of \$100?

A. Your question is answered in the negative. There is no authority for this payment after June 30, 1918.

THIRTEENTH AMMUNITION TRAIN, FORT BRAGG, N. C.—Q. (1) Am contemplating buying a coat and wish to know whether a train commander or anybody else can keep me from buying one? (2) Am I entitled to draw some clothing allowance if there is any due me? (3) How much money would it take me to buy one?

A. (1) Application for discharge by purchase may be disapproved by the War Department. (2) Any amount due for clothing not drawn may be paid. You will not be entitled to travel pay. (3) If the year you speak of in your letter is your total service, purchase price is \$120.

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

BY SAMUEL T. ANSELL

The following Service Opinions are announced: 1. In response to a number of inquiries by officers of the Navy who ask the present status of the Noce case and whether it is not necessary for an Annapolis graduate to bring an action in the Court of Claims in order to get the benefit of the decision, if favorable, in the Noce case as to counting West Point service for longevity purposes.

Advised: (1) That the Solicitor General filed the Government's brief in the Noce case in the Supreme Court about one week ago and that the case will be heard for argument within a few days after the Court reconvenes from its three weeks' recess which it took last Monday; that is, the case should be heard about the middle of April.

(2) It is thought advisable that the question of Annapolis service now awaits that decision, as there is no doubt that if the Noce decision be favorable it will in principle govern Annapolis service, the only question being as to the procedure the Comptroller General may require to effectuate the application of the decision.

2. The provision in the Army Appropriation Act of February 12, 1925, that travel on Government owned vessels for which no fare is charged entitles an officer only to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses, is prospective only and does not affect the question involved in the Brown case now pending in the Court of Claims, wherein it is claimed that an officer ordered to Manila from the Atlantic coast on Army transport via the Panama Canal and required to stop over at San Francisco, report to the Commanding General there for temporary duty and take the first available transport thence to the Philippines, is entitled to mileage over the shortest usually traveled route across the continent, by reason of the broken journey.

## DIGEST OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS

1. Lt. D. W. Mitchell (S.C.), U. S. Navy, requesting decision as to the service which may be counted for longevity pay purposes in the case of Lt. Claude A. Angonnet (D.C.), U. S. Navy, states the Navy Register, 1924, shows this officer was appointed in the Regular Navy September 19, 1921, with previous service of one year and five months, and that the officer states his previous service was in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, as follows: Active duty from December 15, 1917, to April 25, 1919. Inactive duty from April 26, 1919, to September 18, 1921. In the sense in which the term "service" is used in the longevity pay statutes, active service in the Navy by a member of the Naval Reserve Force is service with which an officer of the Navy on June 30, 1922, may properly be credited for longevity purposes in the computation of his pay. 24 Comp. Dec. 214; 1 Comp. Gen. 75, 77; 21 MS. Comp. Gen. 1059, May 24, 1923.

"For officers in the service on June 30, 1922," no distinction is made, as to service which may be counted, between enlisted service and service as a commissioned or warrant officer, but such service when claimed because of membership in the Naval Reserve Force may only be credited for periods of active duty with the Navy, exclusive of active duty for training. 9 MS. Comp. Gen. 1409, May 10, 1922. If the official records establish that Lieutenant Angonnet performed active duty with the Navy from December 15, 1917, to April 25, 1919, as a member of the Naval Reserve Force, such service should be counted for longevity pay purposes. (Mar. 16, 1925.)

2. Maj. David B. Falk, Infantry (D.O.L.), U. S. Army, has applied for review of settlement No. 022388, dated April 9, 1924, disallowing his claim for difference between pay of major (temporary) and captain from June 10 to 19, 1918. It is settled that under existing laws applicable to the Regular Army, a Regular Army officer promoted according to seniority is entitled to the pay of the higher grade from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy in such higher grade. 7 Comp. Dec. 506; 15 id. 157; 18 id. 682. Accordingly, claimant is entitled to the pay and allowances of major from June 10, 1918. See in this connection 4 MS. Comp. Dec. 539, August 12, 1920. I see no reason why the fact that from June 20 to November 5, 1918, he served under appointment as major, National Army, which was vacated by the acceptance on November 5, 1918, of commission as major (temporary), Regular Army, should have the effect of depriving him of the pay to which he is otherwise entitled. He was commissioned and serving in the Regular Army when the vacancy occurred and his rights under the appointment to fill that vacancy were fixed by the facts existing on that date. Upon review there is certified due claimant \$24.17. (March 16, 1925.)

3. Captain George M. Stackhouse, S.C., U.S.N., applied for review of a settlement wherein credit was disallowed in his accounts for \$82.60 as commutation of quarters, heat and light refunded to a boatswain under the provisions of Almar. 6, by reason of an alleged dependent father for the period February 1 to April 5, 1922. Affidavits on file in this office show that the father was gainfully employed as prison inspector with an income of \$100 per month and that the officer son contributed \$100 a month to his support. A gainfully employed father with a salary or income of \$100 per month is not dependent on a son in the Navy. (Hawes' case, March 13, 1925.)

4. In a letter of November 21, 1924, requesting review of settlement No. 09180-N, dated February 13, 1924, wherein was disallowed a claim for \$75 charged to an enlisted man on the pay rolls of the U.S.S. Fuller, for the period July 1 to August 5, 1923, and which he alleged was not paid. It appears that on the account current submitted by the paymaster for the period July 1 to September 30, 1923, credit is claimed for \$158,658.08 as payments to officers and men per pay roll. The grand recapitulation of the pay rolls shows a total of the money column, which includes the \$75 herein in question, of \$158,733.08, or \$75 in excess of the credit claimed on the account current.

The only suspension on the paymaster's statement of differences for the first quarter 1924, by reason of lack of evidence of payment, is the \$75 in this case. From all the facts present it would appear that he had not been paid the \$75 which was charged to his account, and there is accordingly certified due him \$75. Credit not having been claimed by the paymaster in his account current the item will be adjusted in accordance with the account current and not on the basis of the pay roll. (March 13, 1925, Wright's case.)

5. Commander F. G. Pyne, U. S. Navy, as custodian of the retained records of Commander Chester G. Mayo, has applied for review of settlement No. M-7072-N, dated August 11, 1924, wherein credit was disallowed in the accounts of Commander Mayo for \$139.92 paid to a lieutenant, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, as reimbursement for the cost of transportation of his wife from Philadelphia, Pa., to San Francisco, Calif., in connection with the change of home yard of the U.S.S. Rainbow, on which Lieutenant Boyle was serving, from Philadelphia to Pearl Harbor, T. H. On December 6, 1920, the wife left Portsmouth, N. H., for Minneapolis, Minn., where she remained until about February 1, 1921. On January 20, 1921, the Secretary of the Navy issued instructions to the Commander of Submarine Flotilla Three, and others, changing the home yard of the Rainbow from Philadelphia to Honolulu.

In this case the officer's right to transportation for his wife could not accrue until the home yard of the Rainbow had been changed. Such change was made by the Secretary of the Navy January 20, 1921, and became effective on that date. A statement of the Chief of Naval Operations that the change will be considered to have been made as of November 30, 1920, cannot affect right to reimbursement based on said change of station. The travel performed by the wife, at the officer's expense, after January 20, 1921, date of change of home yard of the vessel, was from Minneapolis to San Francisco, and he would not be entitled to reimbursement for any more than the cost of transportation between these points. However, the disallowance must be sustained on other grounds. Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Circular Letter No. 76, 1920, issued in accordance with Article 1818 (11), Navy Regulation, 1920, provides that: "It is incumbent on the officer, or petty officer, to use every endeavor to secure transportation in kind prior to the journey being performed, and it must be clearly shown that such effort was made and that it was impracticable to secure it."

Paragraph 10 of the same article provides that where the officer has made application for transportation for his dependents and has failed to secure it for any reason and purchased transportation for his private funds, he may submit a claim for reimbursement, which should be accompanied by receipts, statement showing what action was taken to secure transportation in kind, the reason same was not furnished, and a certificate from the officer who, under the regulations, would have issued the transportation, certifying that requests were not issued, and his reason therefor.

It does not appear that these regulations have been complied with. The act of May 18, 1920, 41 Stat. 604, provides for transportation in kind only, and it is necessary that the facts indicated above be shown as evidence of the impossibility or impracticability of furnishing the transportation in kind before reimbursement may be allowed in lieu thereof. (Boyle's case, March 14, 1925.)

In another case presented by Commander Pyne it was stated: The actual travel performed has not been clearly presented, but it is established that the wife did not travel from Philadelphia to Boston, and the claim is in the nature of commutation for this travel to apply on the travel actually made. It does not appear that any of the travel was incident to the change of station of the officer and such as was made was six months after the change was ordered. The decisions in effect at the time under the act of May 18, 1920, 41 Stat. 604, required travel within a limited time. While that condition has been in a measure relieved by the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 631, the latter act does not affect rights accrued prior to July 1, 1922. On review the settlement is sustained. (Dees' case, March 13, 1925.)

6. A captain, U. S. Marine Corps, requested review of the action taken in settlement of disbursing officers' accounts in which payments made to him of increased rental and subsistence allowances because of a dependent mother subsequent to June 6, 1923, amounting to \$1009.60, were disallowed. Although amounts paid for periods prior to June 7, 1923, were passed in the disbursing officers' accounts in accordance with the letter of July 23, 1923, to Marine Corps Headquarters, similar items reached in the audit and paid subsequent to that date, were suspended and subsequently disallowed on the strength of decisions of this office as to the equal liability of all wage-earning children to share in the burden of caring for a dependent mother, and also that where a common or joint household is maintained by the mother with certain of her children, an individual member thereof, the mother could not be singled out as the particular care of an unmarried officer serving in the Navy, thus entitling him to increased allowances. It is the payments disbursed subsequent to the letter of July 23, 1923, that are now in question. No evidence supporting the statement that the husband is incapacitated has been furnished; nor has evidence been furnished that the house in which the mother resides is the property of the officer.

If the illness of the father is sufficiently demonstrated by appropriate evidence and the ownership of the house is established as claimed, the evidence now presented does not warrant the conclusion that the mother is in fact dependent upon claimant for her chief support. Where the evidence presented seems to indicate, as in this case, the mother is residing in the home in which she and her husband resided for a considerable period and where their children grew to manhood and womanhood, and where, as in this case, two single

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## SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

THE TRIDENT. Spring Number. Published quarterly at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

The Spring Number of the Naval Academy literary magazine is excellent. Among the interesting tales which appear in this issue is "The Bully of Barancas," by Rear Adm. Caspar F. Goodrich, U.S.N. It deals with the days of the slave trade and a legendary nation, Barataria, and tells how a resourceful naval officer established cordial relations by following Roosevelt's well-known adage, "Speak softly but carry a big stick."

"The Patriot," by Midshipman Fitzhugh Lee, 2d, rings true to Midshipman adventure overseas, and its ending is given a unique twist. "French Leave," by Midshipman Ernest Eller, is interesting, and gives an excellent idea of the customs and life at the French Naval Academy.

The other stories in the book are equal to the standard of the three which were picked for special mention. The poems are commendable. All in all, the Trident seems to be keeping the stride that it started with—and it is a literary Nurni as far as breaking records goes.

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CALLINICUS. A Defense of Chemical Warfare. By J. B. S. Haldane. Published by E. P. Dutton & Co. Price \$1.00.

NATIONAL AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION REVIEW. March, 1925. Published at 1623 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

L'AVENEMENT DES ARMES AUTOMATIQUES. Charles Lavauzelle & Co., Editors, Paris, France.

LA COOPERAZIONE DELLE ARMI. Gennalo, 1925. Una Aedes.

THE CACTUS. 103rd Division.

MILITAR WOCHENBLATT. February 18, 1925. E. S. Mittler & Sohn, Berlin, Germany.

BOLETIN DEL EJERCITO. Habana, 1925.

UNITED STATES NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS. March, 1925.

ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE GAZETTE. February 28, 1925. Published by George Walter Holt, 22 Essex Street, Strand, London, W. C. 2. Price 1 shilling.

THE ENGINEER. February 27, 1925. No. 33, Norfolk St., Strand, London, W.C. 2, 1 shilling.

THE RED CROSS COURIER. March 16, 1925.

THE ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS QUARTERLY. January, 1925. Price 2s. 6d.

THE MILITARY SURGEON. March, 1925.

CALIFORNIA GUARDSMAN. February-March, 1925.

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN. March 1, 1925. Price 20 cents.

THE NEWS-LETTER OF PRINCETON ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION. March, 1925.

INFANTRY JOURNAL. March, 1925.

THE FIELD ARTILLERY JOURNAL. March-April, 1925.

THE FIGHTING FORCES. March, 1925. Gale & Polden, Ltd., London, England. Price 5 shillings.

OUR NAVY. Mid-March, 1925. Price 20 cents.

FOREIGN SERVICE. March, 1925. Kansas City, Kans.

THE THOROUGHREDD RECORD. March 14, 1925.

THE PACIFIC LEGION. March, 1925. Portland, Ore. Price 20 cents.

THE NAVY. March, 1925. Price 6 d. England.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS. April, 1925. Ira Nelson Morris, Editor. Price 25 cents.

RIVISTA DI ARTIGLIERIA E GENIO. Roma, February, 1925.

THE AMERICAN LEGION. March 13, 1925. Price \$1.50 per year.

DU HAUT DE LA TOUR DE BABEL. Berger-Levrault, Editor, Paris, France.

ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE GAZETTE. March 7, 1925. Price 1 shilling. London, Eng.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION. March 20, 1925.

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN. March 15, 1925. Price 20 cents per copy.

THE POINTER. Benny Haven's Number.

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING NEWS. March 15, 1925.

THE CHAPLAIN'S SCHOOL CLASS BULLETIN. March 13, 1925. Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

THE MERCHANT NAVY. Vol. 2. By Archibald Hurd. Published by Longmans, Green & Co., 55 Fifth Avenue, New York. Price \$7.50.

THE HODSOK BALLISTIC TABLES FOR RIFLES. By F. W. Jones, O.B.E. Published by Edward Arnold & Co., London, England. Price \$3.50.

THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING.

THE ENGINEER. March 13, 1925. 33, Norfolk St., Strand, London, W. C. 2. Price 1 shilling.

THE THOROUGHREDD RECORD.

ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE GAZETTE. March 14, 1925. Price 1 shilling.

DISARMO E DIFESA. Leonardo Gatto Rolasard. Milano-Corso, Buenos Aires, 69, Milano.



## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

Maj. Stephen C. Reynolds, General Staff, Quartermaster Corps, is assigned to and will assume command of the Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Front Royal, Va., about June 30. (March 21.)

Maj. George B. Hunter, General Staff (Cavalry), is relieved from detail, General Staff Corps, and assigned to General Staff with troops, effective June 30. (March 21.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. H. TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Capt. Harry Hutchings, jr., is relieved from the Organized Reserves at Denver, Colo., and is detailed with the Organized Reserves, 8th Corps Area, and at the State School of Mines, Golden, Colo., and is assigned to the 328th Engrs., Organized Reserves, Golden, Colo. (March 21.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C. A.

Maj. Robert R. Welshmer is relieved from the Coast Artillery Board, Fort Monroe, Va., and is assigned to the 63d C. A. Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. (March 19.)

Maj. John S. Pratt, 63d C.A., is assigned to the General Staff with troops, effective June 30. He will proceed to Chicago, Ill., 6th Corps Area, with the General Staff at Headquarters. (March 19.)

Lt. Col. James H. Taylor, 52d C.A., is relieved from duty at Fort Eustis, Va., and is detailed with the Organized Reserves, 3d Corps Area, and is assigned to the 3d C. A. District, at Fort Monroe, Va. (March 20.)

Lt. Col. Harrison S. Kerriek is directed to sail to the Philippines, August 11, from New York city, instead of May 28. (March 20.)

Col. Henry J. Hatch is relieved from the Army War College, Washington, D. C., and is detailed as instructor, California National Guard, at San Francisco, Calif., 9th Corps Area. (March 20.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.

First Lt. LeCount H. Slocum, Instructor, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., is assigned to the 7th F.A., Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (March 19.)

Maj. John G. Tyndall is relieved from Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C., and is assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Texas, effective June 30, for duty with General Staff Corps of that division. (March 20.)

The resignation of 2d Lt. Charles A. Hennessy, F.A., is accepted by the President. (March 19.)

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

Maj. Oscar Foley is relieved from the Army War College, Washington, D. C., and assigned to the General Staff with troops, effective June 30. He is then assigned with the 3d Div., Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty as Chief of Staff. (March 20.)

Lt. Col. Victor S. Foster is relieved from the Army War College, Washington, D. C., and is assigned to the 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Texas. (March 20.)

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF INF.

Each of the following named officers of the Infantry are ordered to report to the Commandant of the Signal School for duty as student, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.: First Lt. Emil Krause, Mark G. Brislawn, Carroll K. Leeper, Carl H. Starrett, Roy F. Turrentine, John W. Irwin, Philip W. Ricamore, Robert S. Moore, John F. Farley, Wilbur E. Dunkelberg, Kester L. Hastings, Robert B. Hutchins, Charles L. Keerans, jr., 2d Lt. Percy E. LeStourgeon and Dwight A. Rosebaum. (March 19.)

First Lt. John P. Lake, on duty at the University of Missouri, will report to the Commandant of the Signal School, Camp Alfred Vail, as student. (March 19.)

Maj. Roy L. Platt is ordered to duty with the Non-Divisional Group, Organized Reserves, at Peoria, Ill. (March 19.)

First Lt. Edwin C. Lickman is now assigned to Headquarters Special Troops, 1st Div., Camp Dix, N. J. (March 19.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from the Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C., and assigned to duty with troops, effective June 30: Lt. Col. Joseph A. Marmon, to 2d Corps Area, Governor's Island, N. Y., and Maj. Homer N. Preston, to 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md. (March 20.)

Col. Isaac Jenks is relieved from the Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C., and is assigned to the General Staff with troops, effective June 30, at 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, Md. (March 20.)

Col. Berkley Enoch, 28th Inf., is relieved from Fort Niagara, N. Y., and assigned to the General Staff with troops, effective June 30, at 2d Corps Area, Governor's Island, N. Y. (March 20.)

The resignation of 1st Lt. James D. Edgar is accepted by the President. (March 20.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from the Signal School, Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., and will report to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty: First Lt. Frank L. McVoy, School Staff, Inf. School; Roland F. Sherry, 29th Inf.; George R. Conner, 24th Inf.; James L. Boll, 15th Tank Bn.; William B. Kean, jr., 29th Inf. (March 20.)

First Lt. Thomas M. Brinkley and Charles M. Smith are relieved from the Tank School and assigned to the 15th Tank Bn., effective May 28, at Fort Benning, Ga. (March 20.)

Capt. George F. Bloomquist is relieved from Oregon Agricultural College, Ore., and assigned to the Philippine Islands, sailing for San Francisco, Calif., about June 17. (March 20.)

Capt. William S. Morris, Capt. Walter W. Boon and 1st Lt. Gracie G. Parks are assigned as students at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. (March 20.)

Capt. Clarke F. Fales, 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., is assigned to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., effective September 22. (March 20.)

Capt. Martin C. Martin, 7th Inf., relieved from Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska, is assigned to the

## ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., effective September 22. (March 20.)

First Lt. James J. Hea is assigned to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., effective September 22. (March 20.)

Lt. Col. Alfred W. Foreman, General Staff, (Infantry), is relieved from duties at the War Department and assigned to 17th Inf., effective April 19. (March 20.)

Col. Edward A. Shuttleworth, now on duty with the Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, Newark, N. J., and assigned to the 78th Div. (March 21.)

Capt. Lawrence J. I. Barrett is relieved from Culver Military Academy, Ind., effective May 28, and assigned to the Hawaiian Department, sailing about August 11. (March 21.)

Each of the following named officers of Infantry is relieved from Tank School, Camp Meade, Md., effective May 28, and will then join his organization: Capt. Clarence M. Culp, Sidney L. Conner, Alexander McGee, Herbert H. Lewis, George H. Roney, and 1st Lt. Ralph B. Watkins, Lewis P. Jordan and Clarence M. Tomlinson. (March 21.)

Capt. Vincent S. Burton is relieved from University of Alabama, Ala., effective June 10, and assigned to 3d Div., 9th Corps Area. (March 21.)

Capt. Malcolm F. Lindsey, Instructor, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., is assigned to 3d Div., 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, Calif. (March 21.)

Each of the following named officers is assigned to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., effective September 22: Capt. Ottman W. Freeborn, Edgar J. Tulley, Henry L. Barrett, Homer F. Tate, George A. Miller, Lawrence L. W. Melnzen, Harry J. Collins, Albert H. Dumas, Harold Head, Clarence C. Venn, Andrew T. Knight, Lawrence Mickel, Frank E. Brokaw, Paul D. Connor and 1st Lt. Charles W. Christenberry and Ralph F. Love. (March 20.)

## AIR SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. S.

The transfer of 2d Lt. Francis R. Stevens, Air Service, to the Inf., March 5, with rank from June 12, 1924 is announced. He is assigned to 2d Div., Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (March 19.)

Maj. Carlyle H. Wask is relieved from duties as military attaché, Paris, France, effective April 1, upon return to the United States, and will report to the Chief of Air Service, Washington, D. C., for duty in his office. (March 22.)

## JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. J. A. BETHEL, J.A.G.

Lt. Col. Jason F. Defandorf, now in the office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C., will report April 1 to the commanding general, District of Washington, for duty, in addition to his other duties. (March 21.)

First Lt. Arthur W. Beer, now on duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C., will report to the commanding general, District of Washington, for duty, in addition to his other duties. (March 21.)

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, A.G.

Maj. Resolve P. Palmer is relieved as student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will report to the 7th Corps Area, Adj. Gen. Dept. for duty. (March 19.)

## LATE ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

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Sergt. A. Brather to D.E.M.L. and duty with New York National Guard as instructor of Ordnance.

Capt. C. M. Lucas to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., effective May 1, 1925, for observation and treatment.

1st Sergt. J. T. Fitzsimmons retired at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo.

Transfer of 1st Lt. A. Pulsifer to Signal Corps on March 19, 1925, rank from March 5, 1923, announced.

Sick leave for 1 month to Maj. E. G. McCormick, effective March 24.

Capt. W. P. Schwatke to Tank School, Camp Meade, Md., for duty, effective June 10.

Capt. R. G. St. James to Tank School, Camp Meade, Md., effective June 10.

Capt. J. O. Crose to 8th Inf., Camp McClellan, Ala., effective on completing present tour of foreign service.

Master Sergt. J. J. Welch placed on retired list at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Resignation of Capt. L. F. Pape accepted.

1st Lt. N. McNeill to student, the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., effective September 18.

Maj. O. W. Griswold to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., effective on completing present course of instruction. Name removed from (D.O.L.)

Col. W. H. Waldron to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., effective June 20. Name removed from (D.O.L.)

Lt. Col. F. H. Bloomhardt to duty as medical instructor of National Guard of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Arkansas, station at Kansas City, Mo., effective on completing present tour of foreign service.

Col. J. N. Straat to duty with Organized Reserves, station at Syracuse, N. Y.

Capt. D. S. Grimm to Brig. Gen. H. D. Todd,

Lt. Col. John O. Steger is relieved from duty in the Panama Canal Department, effective April 13, and is then assigned to Denver, Colo., in connection with recruiting. Upon arrival in the United States he will proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment, and upon being relieved will report at Denver. (March 20.)

Maj. James S. Mooney is relieved from headquarters, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and assigned to the Philippine Department, sailing about September 3, from San Francisco, Calif. (March 20.)

Lt. Col. Louis S. Chappelle is relieved from 2d Corps Area, Governor's Island, N. Y., effective June 20, and will report to 6th Corps Area, with the Headquarters Adjutant General's Department. (March 21.)

Col. Archibald Campbell is relieved from Headquarters, 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., effective June 15, and will proceed to Governor's Island, N. Y., 2d Corps Area, for duty. (March 21.)

Each of the following named officers is assigned to the station after his name upon completion of tour of foreign service: Maj. Clarence H. Danielson, to Headquarters 2d Corps Area, Governor's Island, N. Y.; Maj. John G. McDowell, to Headquarters, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (March 20.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Capt. John M. Clarke is relieved from Fort Omaha, Neb., and will report to Commanding Officer Erie Ord. Reserve Depot, Erie Proving Grounds, for duty as quartermaster. (March 19.)

Maj. DeForest W. Martin is relieved from Front Royal, Va., and is assigned to the Canal Zone, sailing from New York city about June 11. (March 20.)

Maj. Edwin Gunner is relieved from Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and will proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., as Instructor, Quartermaster Corps School, for duty. (March 21.)

Field Clerk Adams F. Russell is relieved from Washington General Intermediate Depot, and will sail from New York city for the Philippine Islands about June 17. (March 21.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES

Col. William B. Rosevear, jr., F.A., O.R.C., ordered to active duty, effective March 24, will report to Fort Bragg, N. C., for training. He will rank from February 24, and revert to inactive status April 7. (March 19.)

Capt. Forrest E. Alexander, Q.M., O.R.C., ordered to active duty, effective March 30, reporting to Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Boston, Mass., for training. He will rank from March 30 and return to inactive status April 13. (March 20.)

James E. Bresnahan, Q.M., O.R.C., is ordered to active duty, effective April 1, reporting to Chicago Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, for training. He will rank from April 1, and revert to inactive status April 15. (March 20.)

Maj. Arden H. Thomas, Q.M., O.R.C., is ordered to active duty, effective April 1, reporting to the New Cumberland General Reserve Depot, for training. He will rank from March 29, and revert to inactive status April 12. (March 20.)

Capt. Louis E. Bisch, Med., O.R.C., is relieved from Disciplinary Barracks, Governor's Island, N. Y., and will return to his home, New York city. (March 20.)

## SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

First Lt. Will V. Parker is relieved from the office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., effective January 31, will report to the 6th Corps Area, Chicago, for temporary duty and at other points. Upon completion of this duty will proceed to Camp Alfred Vail for duty. (March 20.)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Lt. Col. Leonard L. Deltrick is relieved from the Army War College, Washington, D. C., and will report to the Finance Department, Fort Hayes, Ohio, 5th Corps Area, at headquarters, for duty. (March 21.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

Maj. Thomas D. Woodson is relieved from duties at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., effective upon arrival of Maj. William L. Sheep, and will report to U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz, Calif., for duty. (March 19.)

The following named Medical Officers are relieved from the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., and will proceed to the station after names: Capt. Jaime J. Figueroa, Fort Omaha, Neb., and Samuel W. Reeves, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. (March 19.)

Maj. David N. W. Grant, relieved from duty with the 82d Div., Organized Reserves, Columbia, S. C., about August 31, is assigned to Fort Hayes, Ohio. (March 19.)

Maj. Ralph G. DeVoe is relieved from Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., for station. (March 19.)

Maj. Herbert B. Hanson is relieved from Organized Reserves, 6th Corps Area, and 101st Dir. O.R., Milwaukee, Wis., assigned to the Philippine Islands, effective June 17, sailing from San Francisco, Calif. (March 20.)

Maj. William B. Borden is appointed a member of a board of officers, to meet at Baltimore, Md., vice Maj. Edgar S. Linthicum, relieved. (March 21.)

## DENTAL CORPS

Maj. Hugh M. Tarnley is detailed at Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill., upon completion of his tour of foreign service. (March 19.)

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following named C.A. officers is announced: Maj. Walter K. Wilson to lieutenant colonel, February 15; 1st Lt. Ellis D. Weigle to captain, February 16; 2d Lt. Frederick L. Hayden to first lieutenant, February 26; 2d Lt. Harold G. Sydenham, Inf., to first lieutenant, February 6. (March 19.)

The promotion of the following named Q.M.C. officers is announced: First Lt. to captains, Alston B. Ames, February 10, and Harry F. Gardner, February 12. (March 21.) Capt. Joseph D. Coughlan, F.A., to major, February 27; 2d Lt. Harold F. Handy, F.A., to first lieutenant, March 1. (March 21.)

The promotion of the following named C.A. officers is announced: Maj. John P. Terrell to lieutenant colonel, February 21; 2d Lt. Warren C. Rutter to first lieutenant, February 27. (March 21.)

The promotion of the following officers of the Engineer Corps is announced: First Lt. William S. Kilmer to captain, February 6; 1st Lt. Stephen C. Whipple to captain, February 11; 2d Lt. Donald G. White to first lieutenant, February 11; 2d Lt. Wayne S. Moore to first lieutenant, February 17; 2d Lt. Wilson B. Higgins to first lieutenant, February 25, and 2d Lt. Albert N. Tanner to first lieutenant, February 25. (March 21.)

## LEAVES

Two months, effective June 22, granted Capt. Lewis C. Baird, Q.M.C.; two months, effective upon his arrival in the United States, granted 1st Lt. Arthur K. Ladd, Air Service; four months, effective June 1, granted 1st Lt. John M. Rocks, Q.M.C., with permission to leave the United States; three months, effective June 8, granted Maj. Herbert H. Acheson, C.A.C., with permission to leave the United States.

Three months and 15 days, effective May 1, granted Lt. Col. Robert McC. Beck, Cav., with permission to leave the United States. (March 19); two months, effective June 10, with permission to leave the United States, granted 1st Lt. Harry Kirsner, Q.M.C. (March 20.)

One month, effective upon arrival in the United States, granted Col. John P. Wade, Adj. Gen.; two months, effective upon arrival in New York city, granted 1st Lt. Clifford C. Nutt, Air Service; two months, effective March 27, granted 1st Lt. Thomas G. Hester, Medical Corps; four months, granted Col. William D. Forsyth, Cav.; three months, granted Maj. Edgar E. Hume, Medical Corps. (March 21.)

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## ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

## 1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.  
MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.  
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to units indicated: Capt. John C. Ward, Med. Res., to General Hospital No. 70, Z. I.; 1st Lt. Percival Bailey, Med. Res., Surgical, No. 6; 1st Lt. Forest T. Bangs, Dent., Res., Evacuation Hospital No. 5; 1st Lt. Richard L. Moore, Med. Res., Surgical Hospital No. 3, A. T.

First Lt. Leslie J. Bilbridge, M.A., Res., is assigned as detachment Commander, Evacuation Hospital No. 5, A. T.

Second Lt. Matthew F. Mountain, Ord., Res., is relieved from 821st Ord. C.O., Z. I., and placed in the Branch Assignment Group.

Capt. Harry M. Hitchcock Lawrence, Med. Res., is placed in territorial Assignment Group.

Maj. Harry C. Meserve, M.I., Res., is relieved from assignment as assistant to G-3, headquarters 1st Corps Area, and is attached thereto.

Maj. Herbert S. Johnson, M.I., Res., is relieved as assistant, G-2, headquarters 1st Corps Area, and is attached thereto.

Capt. Joseph B. McCabe, Q.M., Res., is relieved as assistant to G-1, headquarters 1st Corps Area, and is attached thereto.

Maj. William G. Abbott, Jr., C.W., Res., is assigned to headquarters Concord Mobilization Area, Z. I.

Maj. Frank L. Clapp, Engr., Res., is assigned to 371st Engrs., C. Z.

First Lt. Ernest L. Sullivan, Q.M., Res., is relieved from Bakery Co. 701, C. Z., and is attached thereto.

The following named Reserve Officers are assigned to units as indicated: Lt. Col. William R. Miller, Med. Res., as Chief of Medical Service, General Hospital No. 7, C. Z.; 1st Lt. Burgess L. Gordon, as Chief of Surgical Hospital No. 6, A. T.; 1st Lt. John J. Elliott, Med. Res., Evacuation Hospital No. 5, A. T., and 1st Lt. Albert Glines, Dent., Res., General Hospital No. 70, Z. I.

## 2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters Governors Island, N. Y.  
MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.  
Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Col. William P. Jackson, General Staff, will proceed to San Juan, P. R., about April 1, to carry out the verbal instructions of the Corps Area Commander.

Maj. Livingston Watrous, A.G.D., will proceed from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., on temporary duty, as a member of a board of officers.

Capt. Cheney L. Bartholf, Inf. (D.O.L.), will make visits to New York city, Hoboken, Newark, Trenton, Camden, N. J., and Fort DuPont, Del., on temporary duty inspecting the 2d Corps Correspondence Schools.

Capt. Thales L. Ames, Ord. Dept., will leave for San Juan, P. R., about April 1, to inspect the Ordnance material in the hands of the Regular Army and National Guard at San Juan, P. R., returning about April 15, to Governor's Island.

First Lt. Kie Doty, 28th Inf., is relieved from Fort Porter, N. Y., and assigned to Headquarters Military Police Co., 1st Div., Camp Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. Chauncey H. Crawford, Engr., Res., New York city, and Lt. Col. Arthur B. Kratz, Engr., Res., are attached to 12th Corps for training.

First Lt. Warren A. Ranson, F.A., Res., and 2d Lt. Charles C. Burton, F.A., Res., are relieved from assignment to the 77th Div., and assigned to the 12th Corps.

Capt. Andrew F. Lamb, Engr., Res., and 2d Lt. George W. Bingham, Ord., Res., are assigned to 12th Corps.

Capt. Henry N. Claggett, Q.M., Res., Brooklyn, N. Y., is assigned to 12th Corps.

Capt. Henry S. Miller, Inf. Res., and Capt. Hubert S. Milkman, are relieved from 77th Div., for training and assigned to the 12th Corps.

Capt. Edgar C. Reinhold, Engr., Res., Yonkers, N. Y., is assigned to the 12th Corps.

Capt. Frederick T. Pasch, Dent., Res., Brooklyn, N. Y., is assigned to General Hospital No. 15, New York city, as Dental Surgeon.

Maj. Frank H. Tatlock, Dent., Res., Oneonta, N. Y., is assigned to General Hospital No. 23, Buffalo, N. Y., as Chief of Dental Service.

Capt. Arthur J. Smith, Med. Res., is assigned to General Hospital No. 23, Buffalo, N. Y., as surgeon Ward Officer.

First Lt. Joseph Schwartz, Med. Res., is assigned to Central Hospital No. 9, New York city, as Med. Ward Officer.

First Lt. David Ide, Med. Res., is assigned to General Hospital No. 67, New York city.

Brig. Gen. William B. Parsons, Engr., Res., is relieved from assignment to C.A., G.H.Q., H.Q., Sect. Engr. Service. (Transferred to A.U.X., R.E.S.)

Lt. Col. Nathan C. Shiverick, Cav., Res., and 2d Lt. Richard J. Dalton, Cav., Res., are attached to the 61st Cavalry Div., for training.

Capt. John M. S. Allison, M.A., Res., is assigned to Surgical Hospital No. 2, as Adjutant, Detachment Commander, Evacuation Officer. (College of P. & S., Columbia University, New York city.)

Capt. Michael T. Cawley, M.A., Res., is relieved from attachment to 303d Medical Regt., 78th Div., for training. (Transferred to M.I., Res.)

The following Reserve Officers are assigned as indicated: Maj. Robert H. Kennedy, Med. Res., to General Hospital No. 2, New York city, as Executive Officer; Maj. Willis W. Lasher, Med. Res., New York city, to General Hospital No. 8; 1st Lt. Charles C. McCoy, Med. Res., to Surgical Hospital No. 2, New York city; Maj. Roderick V. Grace, Med. Res., to Surgical Hospital No. 2, New York city; 1st Lt. Edward R. Proctor, Jr., Med. Res., to Surgical Hospital No. 2, New York city; Maj. Ross Golden, Med. Res., to General Hospital No. 2, New York city; 1st Lt. Clarence E. Koeppe, Sig. Res., to 12th Corps; Capt. Charles N. Morgan, F.A., Res., to 98th Div.; Maj. James H. Ellison, Q.M., Res., recently promoted to Corps Area Quartermaster, for training;

1st Lt. Henry M. Wolfe, Q.M., Res., recently promoted, is assigned to 12th Corps; 2d Lt. Cecil B. Vick, Sig. Res., to 98th Div.

Leaves: One month and 12 days, effective about May 1, is granted Maj. E. M. Watson, F.A. (D.O.L.), with permission to leave the United States; 15 days, effective about March 13, is granted Lt. Col. John C. Sales, Nav. (D.O.L.); one month and 11 days, effective about April 15, is granted 2d Lt. Albert J. Wick, C.A.C.; two months and 26 days, effective March 15, granted Capt. William M. Cravens, 62d C.A. Twenty-one days, effective about March 10, granted Thomas G. Carlin, Inf. (D.O.L.); one month, effective about April 9, is granted 1st Lt. Gilbert S. Graves, A.S.; two months, effective about March 20, granted 2d Lt. Alice H. McCauley, Army Nurse Corps.

## 3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.  
MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D. STURGIS, COMDR.  
Col. F. S. Cochen, Chief of Staff.

Capt. John Francis, Jr., Inf. Res., is relieved from assignment to the 90th Div., there being no suitable vacancy for his assignment.

Maj. Leonard F. Sargent is relieved from detachment to the Non-Divisional Group and placed in the B.A. Group by the War Department.

Second Lts. Carl W. Herman, Jr., and George H. Scott, Cav., Res., are assigned to the 62d Cavalry Div.

The following officers are relieved from attachments to the 99th Div. and are assigned to the Non-Divisional Group: Capt. Loren E. Rohrer, A.S., Res.; Capt. Roy M. Walker, A.S., Res.; Capt. John R. Wright, A.S., Res., and 2d Lt. William W. Booth, A.S., Res.

Lt. Col. James S. Crawford, Med. Res., is relieved from attachment to the 99th Div. and transferred to the T.A. Group.

First Lt. Milton W. Leggett, C.A., Res., is relieved from assignment to the Non-Divisional Group and placed in the B.A. Group.

First Lt. William E. Wyant, Q.M., Res., is relieved from attachment to the Non-Divisional Group and is assigned thereto.

Maj. John T. Keiser, Dent., Res., is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group with a view to his further assignment to General Hospital No. 86 in the capacity of Chief of Dental Service.

Col. Thomas M. Foley, Med. Res., and Maj. James B. Sebastian, Dent., Res., are transferred from the 80th Div. to the T.A. Group by the War Department.

Lt. Col. Claude P. Brown, Med. Res., is relieved from attachment to the Non-Divisional Group and is assigned thereto with a view to his further assignment as Officer in Charge, Center Laboratory, Hospital Center No. 3.

Lt. Col. John P. Turner, Vet., Res., is assigned to the Non-Div. Group with a view to his further assignment to Veterinary General Hospital No. 25 as Chief of Professional Service.

Second Lt. Arthur C. Meade, Inf. Res., is assigned to the 80th Div. Organized Reserves.

First Lt. Arthur H. Bryan, Vet., Res., is assigned to the 62d Cav. Div.

The following officers are assigned to the Non-Div. Group: Maj. Jason D. Byers, Q.M., Res.; Maj. Ernest L. Nunn, Q.M., Res.; Capt. William O. Long, Staff, Q.M., Res.; 2d Lt. Thomas F. Dolan, Jr., Q.M., Res.; 2d Lt. John H. Opperman, Q.M., Res.; 2d Lt. Louis Moleselle, A.S., Res.; 2d Lt. Houston C. Joyner, F.A., Res.

Maj. Leroy Hodges, Ord., Res., is assigned to the National Guard of the State of Virginia.

Second Lt. Harry G. Butler, Inf., Res., is assigned to the 80th Div.

Second Lt. John M. B. Churchill, Cav., Res., is assigned to the 62d Cav.

First Lt. John R. Moore, A.S., Res.; 2d Lt. Louis B. Laplace, Inf., Res., and 2d Lt. Llewellyn C. Martin, Inf., Res., are assigned to the Non-Divisional Group.

The following Reserve Officers are relieved from attachments to the Non-Divisional Group and are assigned thereto: Capt. Franklin W. Gilman, Engr., Res.; Capt. Charles D. Gilpin, Engr., Res.; Capt. Rufus C. Hall, Engr., Res.; Capt. William S. Jones, Engr., Res.; Capt. Clyde L. Miller, Engr., Res.; Capt. Charles D. Gilpin, Engr., Res.; Capt. Clifford Shoemaker, Engr., Res.; Capt. Earl B. Smith, Engr., Res.; 2d Lt. George P. Bowman, Engr., Res.; 2d Lt. Elliott D. Chestnut, Engr., Res.; 2d Lt. George W. Fleming; 2d Lt. Harry Lowenstein, Engr., Res.

Capt. Walter K. Barton, M.A., Res., is assigned to the 79th Div.

Maj. Jos. D. Farrar, Med. Res., is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group with a view to his further assignment to Station Hospital No. 60 in the capacity of Chief of Surgical Service.

Maj. Francis J. Powers, Med. Res., is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group with a view to his further assignment to General Hospital No. 78 in the capacity of Assistant Chief of Surgical Service.

## 4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.  
MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, COMDR.  
Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. Lawrence O. Mathews, Q.M.C. (D.O.L.), C.M.T.C., officer, will make visits in connection with recruiting at Montgomery, Ala., New Orleans, Lake Charles, Shreveport, La., for the Citizens' Training Camps.

First Lt. Leslie E. Bowman, Q.M.C., will proceed from Fort Benning, Ga., to Camp McClellan, Ala., about March 1, for duty in connection with summer training camps.

Capt. William A. Howland and 1st Lt. William H. Irvine, Inf., officers, are ordered to Camp McClellan, Ala., on temporary duty with the 8th Infantry, effective about June 4.

Maj. Townsend Whelen, Ord. Dept., will proceed from Fort Benning, Ga., to Birmingham, Ala., on duty with the Organized Reserves.

First Lt. Marcus B. Boulware, Inf. (D.O.L.), Oxford, Ga., will report about June to Camp McClellan, Ala., on temporary duty with the 22d Inf.

Capt. Biglow B. Barbee, Finance Dept., will proceed to points in Tennessee, Ala., and Mississippi, on temporary duty in connection with auditing accounts.

Second Lt. David Larr, 5th F.A., Fort Bragg, is ordered to Fort Benning, Ga., on temporary duty for taking a course of instruction.

Capt. George E. Thompson, Q.M.C., will proceed from Fort Moultrie, S. C., to Fort McPherson, Ga., for treatment at the station hospital.

Col. James M. Little, Inf. (D.O.L.), will make visits in connection with recruiting for the Citizens' Training Camps, 1925, to many places in North Carolina.

First Lt. Thomas Q. Donaldson, Jr., 6th Cav., will make many visits to points in Georgia and Tennessee, in connection with Citizens' Training Camps, 1925.

Maj. Carl M. Gevers, Inf., O.R.C., Chattanooga, Tenn., is ordered to active duty, effective March 15, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He will rank from January 15, and revert to inactive status June 26.

Leaves: One month and 15 days, effective about May 1, granted Capt. James E. Cole, Inf. (D.O.L.); one month, about March 4, granted 2d Lt. Russell G. Duff, 13th F.A. Brigade; one month, effective about March 1, is granted Warrant Officer Nicholas C. Hanson; two months, and 20 days, effective about March 17, is granted 1st Lt. Samuel R. Deanes, 17th F.A.

## 5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.  
MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.  
Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff.

Col. Benjamin P. Nicklin, Inf. (D.O.L.), is announced as Commanding Officer of the West Virginia Recruiting District, with station at Huntington, W. Va.

Capt. Thayer D. Sterling, Q.M.C., ordered to Camp Knox, Ky., on temporary duty in connection with the preparation of that camp for summer training.

Capt. James H. Washburn, Cav. (D.O.L.), is assigned to duty as assistant to the Commanding Officer, Indianapolis Recruiting District, with station at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

One month and 15 days, effective about March 6, granted Warrant Officer Thomas E. O'Neill, U. S. Army, Cleveland Public High School, Cleveland, Ohio; two months and 27 days, effective about July 1, granted Col. Arthur M. Shipp, Inf. (D.O.L.), Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

## 6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.  
MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.  
Col. R. E. Wyllie, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Theophilus B. Hilton, Q.M., Res., is attached to Headquarters, 65th Cav. Div.

Maj. John A. Graham is assigned as assistant to Chief of Surgical Service, General Hospital No. 112, Zone of Interior Installations.

Capt. Oliver E. Van Aken, Med. Res., is assigned Executive Officer in General Hospital No. 112, Zone of Interior Installations.

Capt. Peter P. O'Connor, Med. Res., is assigned as surgical ward officer.

Maj. Sherman H. Strong, I.G., Res., is attached to Headquarters, 86th Div.

Lt. Col. Nye F. Morehouse, I.G., Res., is assigned to Headquarters, 86th Div.

First Lt. Joseph R. Haufek, Engr., Res., is assigned to 506th Engr. Battalion (Railway).

Second Lt. Ralph V. Cummings, Engr., Res., is assigned to 609th Engr. Battalion.

First Lt. Ralph S. Stephenson, Engr., Res., is assigned to 506th Engr. Battalion.

Capt. Charles E. Follis, Inf., Res., is assigned to 170th Inf., Brigade Headquarters. Capt. Archie T. Colwell, Engr., Res., is assigned to 310th Engrs., 85th Div.

Lt. Col. Charles C. Ellison, Inf., Res., is relieved from the 6th U. S. Inf., Regular Army, and is assigned to the 344th Inf., 86th Div.

Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, Reserves, having accepted appointment as major general, Auxiliary Reserve Corps, is relieved from and assigned to Headquarters, 171st Inf. Brigade, 86th Div.

Capt. Willard L. Smith, Inf. (D.O.L.), ordered to make six visits of instruction to Ionia, Mich., during the month of March in connection with the instruction of Company H, 126th Inf., Michigan National Guard.

Leaves: One month and 15 days, effective about March 9, granted Maj. W. S. Rice, Dental Corps, Chicago; one month, effective about March 10, granted Col. J. S. Young, U.S.A., retired, Detroit, Mich.; three months, effective about June 1, granted Major Lester L. Lampert, Inf. (D.O.L.), University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; two months, effective about March 14, granted Maj. R. N. Perley, General Staff, Chicago, with permission to leave the continental limits of the United States.

## 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.  
MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.  
Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Charles W. Mason, Chemical Warfare Service, will go to Iowa City, Iowa, about March 14, in connection with his duties as Chemical Warfare Officer.

Maj. Carl A. Baehr, F.A., Columbia, Mo., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard in the State of Missouri, between January 1 and June 30.

Lt. Col. William H. Clemenadin, Inf., Head-

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quarters 102d Div., St. Louis, Mo., is directed to visit Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Hot Springs, Ark., in connection with the Citizens' Military Training Camps, 1925.

First Lt. Edward C. Bickhart, Inf., is relieved from the 3d Inf., having moved to Tacoma, Wash.

Maj. Raymond O. Barton, General Staff Corps, will proceed to Topeka, Fort Riley, Manhattan, and Lawrence, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., in connection with his duties as assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

Capt. William H. Beers, Inf., Headquarters, 254th Inf., Kansas City, Kan., will proceed to Topeka, Kan., about March 17, on duty in connection with the Organized Reserves.

Capt. George W. Gilley, Corps of Engrs., Kansas City, Mo., will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for treatment at station hospital.

Maj. Robert C. Williams, Engr. Corps, will make the annual Armory inspection of the 109th Engr., South Dakota National Guard.

Capt. Frank C. Venn, Med. Corps, will proceed to St. Paul, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo., to conduct the semi-annual physical examination of officers of the National Guard Air Service.

Maj. Thomas F. McNeill, Inf., Lincoln, Neb., will proceed to Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.

Capt. Druid E. Wheeler, Inf., will make the annual Armory inspection of the 168th Inf., Iowa National Guard.

Maj. DeWitt C. T. Grubbs, Ord. Dept., will proceed about April 1, from Lead, S. D., to Fort Meade and Belle Fourche, S. D., to make an inspection of ordnance material.

Maj. William Buerkle, Inf., Maj. Joseph H. Dunkle, Inf., and Maj. Seth A. Hammel, Med. Corps, will form a board of officers.

Leaves: One month and 15 days is granted Maj. Max S. Murray, Inf., on account of sickness, effective upon relief from hospital; 20 days, effective about March 7, is granted Capt. Jefferson M. Stewart, Inf., Grand Forks, S. D.

## 8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters  
Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.  
MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, COMDR.  
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. William P. Coleman, Inf. (D.O.L.), Instructor, Texas National Guard, Houston, Texas, accompanied by Sgt. Samuel R. Mann, will make one visit to units of the 143d Inf., Texas National Guard, to Navasota, Madisonville, and Huntsville, Texas.

First Lt. George G. Eddy, Ord. Dept., will visit Fort Clark, Texas, for the purpose of inspecting small arms at that station.

The promotion of 2d Lt. Samuel L. Austin, F.A., Res., to the grade of first lieutenant, has been announced. He will remain assigned to the 15th F.A. (Regular Army).

Capt. Robert W. Knox, C.A., Res., Houston, Texas, assigned to the Coast Defense of Galveston, (Regular Army), is relieved and assigned to the Branch Assignment Group.

First Lt. Thomas E. Gentry, Inf., Res., Conroe, Texas, assigned to the 9th Inf. (Regular Army), these headquarters, is relieved from such assignment.

First Lt. Floyd N. Schumaker, Air Service (D.O.L.), Instructor 45th Division, Colorado National Guard, Denver, Colo., is authorized to make six visits to Flight "B," 120th Squadron (Observation) at Pueblo, Colo., March 29 to June 28.

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## HOLD LECTURE SERIES ON INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE

A SERIES of lectures on plans for mobilizing the nation's industries quickly and economically for defense in case of another war emergency are being held on Governors Island beginning today, under the auspices of the Signal Corps Industrial Defense Association.

Brig. Gen. John J. Carty, vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, opened the program with a talk on organizing the telephone company to its highest efficiency for use in national defense, and the balance of the lecture will be given by equally recognized authorities.

Maj. Gen. C. McK. Saltzman, chief signal officer of the Army; J. W. Lieb, vice-president of the New York Edison Company, and Lt. Col. Ira D. Hough, president of the Industrial Defense Association, are prominent among the listed speakers.

## LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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sons are employed at reasonable salaries, both were during a portion of the period covered by the affidavits residing at home and one is now merely claimed to have removed to a nearby town, there is no reason why the burden of support of the mother should be cast upon the son in one of the services where an unmarried officer receives increased emoluments if a mother is in fact dependent upon him for chief support. (Jenkins' case, March 14, 1925.)

7. In a request for reconsideration of a settlement charging an ensign with an overpayment of \$1232.34. It was held: On the representations thus made it appears that a widow with four minor children maintained herself and children from the date of her husband's death in 1912, until 1919; that at sometime between 1912 and 1919 she disposed of her means of livelihood; had assets of \$1500 real property and cash (certificate of deposit) of \$3000; that both she and her youngest daughter 16 years of age in 1919, were dependent upon her son in the Navy; and that he contributed \$75 per month for the maintenance of the mother and an additional amount for the maintenance and education of the minor daughter, including a course in the University of Minnesota, and that this was done on the pay and allowances of an ensign in the Navy, consisting at the maximum for his length of service of base pay of \$1700, sea pay \$170, increased under the act of May 18, 1920, for the period January 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922, \$420, total \$2220, to which may be added, if entitled, \$288 per annum commutation of quarters, plus heat and light. On this evidence it cannot be said it has been established that the officer maintained an abode for his mother and actually and necessarily contributed more than one-half of the cost of a reasonable living for her. The action heretofore taken must be sustained. (Tomelty's case, March 14, 1925.)

8. A commander, U. S. Navy, requested reconsideration of the decision by this office of May 26, 1924, 53 MS. Comp. Gen. 980, wherein was sustained a settlement disallowing his claim for rental allowance while on temporary duty away from his permanent station during the period from April 15 to July 26, 1923. Claimant, as shown by the decision of which reconsideration is requested, was, prior to April 15, 1923, the date upon which he commenced to comply with his orders of March 30, 1923, assigning him to additional temporary duty, in occupancy, under proper assignment, of quarters at his permanent station, The United States Naval Station, Cavite, Philippine Islands. It was therein further shown that on April 9, 1923, he requested by letter addressed to the commandant that his assignment to such quarters be revoked, and that on April 14, 1923, it was returned approved by the acting commandant. In this connection the commandant thereafter stated that:

"The revocation of the assignment to these quarters by the acting commandant on April 14, 1923, was not approved by the commandant."

The orders of March 30, 1923, did not relieve claimant from duty at his permanent station, but provided that the temporary duty to which he was assigned "is in addition to your present duties." The termination of his assignment to public quarters was not authorized under orders assigning him to temporary duty away from his permanent station, in addition to the duties required of him thereat, as those orders did not "relieve him from duty at his permanent station during or at the termination of his absence." He was, therefore, assigned quarters for his dependents at his permanent station during the period while on temporary duty and no right to a money allowance for the rental of quarters accrued to him during the period in question. The conclusion reached in decision of May 26, 1924, is adhered to. (Court's case, March 14, 1925.)

9. In a recent opinion, the Comptroller General refused to allow enlisted men of the Coast Guard to be reimbursed for amounts charged to them as overpayments of honorable discharge gratuity following service in the Navy.

A special bill for the relief of these men was introduced in Congress and passed. The Comptroller General now holds that the relief Act extended only to the disbursing officers who made such erroneous payment and did not authorize reimbursement to those whose pay had been withheld to apply to the indebtedness. In other words, those who had not been checked need not refund but those who had been checked could not recover back the pay lost.

Technically the Comptroller General may be correct, but a fair and just interpretation of the Relief Act would have been to permit a recredit of the amounts deducted from the accounts of the few men who had been compelled to begin refunding under protest. No violence would have been done to the statute, all discrimination would have been avoided and the real intent of Congress carried out.

## ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

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Capt. Owen Summers, Inf. (D.O.L.), Executive Officer, 378th Inf., 95th Div., U. S. Army, will proceed from McAlester, to Okmulgee, Okla., for temporary duty, conducting a course in musketry for Reserve Officers.

First Lt. Richard M. Gaw, 1st Cav., Camp Marfa, Texas, will report to the commanding officer William Beaumont Hospital, for treatment.

Capt. Charles A. Persley, Air Service (D.O.L.), is relieved from the 103d Division, Organized Reserves, Denver, Colo., and is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group at San Antonio, Texas.

First Lt. William C. Morris, Air Service (D.O.L.), is relieved from the 90th Div., Organized Reserves, El Paso, Texas, and is assigned to the Non-Divisional Group, 8th Corps Area, Dallas, Texas.

Capt. Fay Ross, Inf. (D.O.L.), Instructor Oklahoma National Guard, will make one visit to units 179th Inf., of the National Guard at Ardmore, Frederick and Elk City, Okla.

First Lt. John B. Hess, 20th Inf., is detailed on temporary duty at San Antonio, Texas, in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

First Lt. Charles F. Hartman, Inf., Res., and 1st Lt. Mortimore S. Isaacs, Inf., assigned to the 20th Inf. (Regular Army), are relieved.

Capt. Frank E. Stoner, Signal Corps, will make visits of inspection at Camp Harry J. Jones, Fort Huachuca, and Camp Stephen D. Little, Ariz.

Leaves: One month and 15 days, effective upon completion of summer training camps, is granted Capt. Joseph D. Coughlan, F.A. (D.O.L.); one month, effective about March 4, granted Warrent Officer James W. Block, U.S.A., Finance Officer; two months, effective upon arrival in the United States is granted 2d Lt. Lawrence E. Schick, 26th Cav., now at Camp Stotsenburg, P. I.; two months, effective about March 9, is granted 2d Lt. Robert L. Taylor, 82d F.A., Bn. Fort Bliss, Texas; two months is granted 1st Lt. Robert Springer, Inf., now at San Francisco, Calif.; two months, effective upon arrival in the United States, granted Capt. Hamilton P. Calmes, Med. Corps, now at Sternberg Hospital, General Hospital, Manila, P. I.

### 9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. T. MENOHER, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Capt. James MacKay, Finance Dept., Seattle, Wash., will go to Murray, Wash., on temporary duty to audit property accounts.

First Lt. Carnes B. Lee, 30th Inf., is relieved from temporary duty in the office of the C. M. T. C. officer, and will report to the commanding officer Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

First Lt. LeRoy W. Yarbrough, Inf., is assigned to the 30th Inf., on temporary duty, at San Francisco, Calif., until 1st Lt. Richard M. Gaw returns.

First Lt. Homer W. Jones, Q.M.C., is assigned to Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska.

First Lt. Ralph N. Fleischer, Q.M.C., is assigned to duty at Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska, instead of Valdez, Alaska.

First Lt. Clarence S. Raymond, 6th Coast Artillery, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., is relieved from temporary duty at these headquarters, and will report to commanding officer for duty.

Second Lt. John W. Childs, Signal Corps, these headquarters, is assigned as officer in charge of telephone system and Signal Corps Property Officer, relieving Capt. Leon M. Ryder, Signal Corps.

Capt. Nathan C. Pickles, Dental Corps, will report to Fort Missoula, Mont., for temporary duty of 30 days before returning to his station.

First Lt. John P. Dean, Cav. Res., is ordered to active duty for 15 days, with the 11th Cav. for training, effective March 16. He will rank from March 1 and revert to inactive status March 30.

Capt. George W. Harnsberger, F.A., O.R.C., Lander, Wyo., and 1st Lt. Charles F. Staples, Q.M., O.R.C., Butte, Mont., are assigned to the 104th (Frontier) Div., Organized Reserves.

First Lt. Frederick L. Stauffer, Med., O.R.C., is relieved from the 104th (Frontier) Div., and is assigned to the General Hospital No. 61, Non-Divisional Group.

The following named Reserve Officers are as-

signed to organizations indicated: Capt. Chandler W. Watson, Engr., O.R.C., to Co. C, 435th Engr. Bn.; Capt. Clarence H. Knowles, Engr., O.R.C., to Co. B, 437th Engr. Bn.

The following named Medical Reserve Officers are relieved from the 1st Div., Organized: Lt. Col. John W. Leggett, Lt. Col. Elliott P. Smart, Capt. Dudley R. Clarke, 1st Lt. Grant H. Preston, 2d Lt. Fred L. Bradley and Maj. Clarence B. Wood.

### PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM D. LASSITER, COMDR.

Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

Maj. Arthur G. Campbell, 2d Coast Artillery ordered to report to Department Commander for temporary duty.

Col. Charles R. Howland and 1st Lt. Thomas M. Crawford, 14th Inf., ordered to report to Department Commander at Quarry Heights for temporary duty.

Capt. Benjamin H. Lowry, 2d Coast Artillery, is assigned to 7th Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, N. J., and will sail about March 21.

Capt. Thomas H. Stewart, Jr., Med. Corps, detailed as a member of the board of officers appointed to meet at Corozal, C. Z., during the absence of Capt. William T. Fisher, Med. Corps.

First Lt. Arthur K. Ladd, Air Service, is relieved from duty and assignment and is authorized to depart for the United States.

One month and 12 days, to terminate about April 29, granted 1st Lt. Arthur K. Ladd, Air Service; one month and 7 days, effective about June 22, granted 2d Lt. Russell H. Swartzwelder, 42d Inf.; two months, with permission to visit the United States, granted Capt. Joseph J. O'Hare, 1st Coast Artillery, effective about May 19; one month and 12 days, with permission to visit South America, granted 1st Lt. William W. Welsh, Air Service, effective about March 10.

### HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H. T.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Robert W. Patterson, 2d Lt. LeRoy S. Graham, and 2d Lt. Abner J. McGee, Jr., are assigned to the 19th Inf.; Second Lt. Max H. Gooler to the 21st Inf., and 2d Lt. Joseph P. Cattem and Ord. G. Chrisman, to the 27th Inf.

Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, U.S.A., accompanied by his aide, will assume command of the Hawaiian Division and Schofield Barracks.

Capt. Alfred P. King, Jr., Air Service, is relieved from duty, effective about April 4, when he will sail for San Francisco, Calif. He will report to Kelly Field, Texas, for duty.

Capt. Clarence R. Peck, 21st Inf., Schofield Barracks, is relieved from duty, effective upon his departure to New York city, via the Panama Canal. He will report to Fort Benning, Ga.

First Lt. Russell H. Cooper, Air Service, Wheeler Field, Schofield Barracks, is relieved from duty, sailing to New York city via the Panama Canal about April 14. He will report to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

First Lt. Frederick A. Johnson, Air Service, will be relieved from duty, effective upon his departure to San Francisco, Calif. He will report to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Warrant Officer Roy C. S. Park, U.S.A., band leader, is assigned to the 8th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks.

Leaves: Twenty-three days, effective upon his arrival in the United States, is granted to Capt. Alfred F. Peck, Jr., Air Service; 24 days, effective about March 28, upon his arrival in the United States, is granted 1st Lt. Russell H. Cooper; 23 days, effective about April 4, is granted 1st Lt. Frederick A. Johnson, Air Service, Luke Field.

### PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Manila, P. I.

MAJ. GEN. J. H. McRAE, COMDR.

Col. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

## WAR COLLEGE HOLDS BIG CLASS OF '21 LUNCHEON

"THE class that put the Army War College on the map," according to its members, gathered at the Army and Navy Club on March 20, at Washington, D. C. Maj. Gen. C. McK. Saltzman, Chief Signal Officer, president of the class of 1921, as it is officially known, presided at the affair, and Maj. Gen. Hanson Ely, president of the War College, and Maj. Gen. Clarence C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance, were honor guests.

In the call for the luncheon, it was set forth: "This famous class having indoctrinated the War Department with its inspired and profound intellectual policies by leucuration, inoculation, infiltration, and suffocation, and composed of stern men with empires in their brain, and filled with the living ray of intellectual fire" will take the field not later than D-day for the purpose of keeping the War College on the map and adding to their own censorium. The headquarters of this justly celebrated class that made the War College famous on and after the above mentioned date, will be in the saddle.

"This will be the last luncheon before the migratory flight of the class."

The members of the class present were: Lt. Col. J. H. Bryson, Col. R. U. Patterson, Lt. Col. F. W. Clark, Brig. Gen. Lutz Wahl, Col. F. S. Cocheu, Col. A. T. Smith, Col. John E. Woodward, Maj. C. R. Pettis, Col. John B. Bennett, Lt. Col. A. I. Singleton, Lt. Col. A. W. Foreman, Maj. Gen. K. W. Walker, Lt. Col. H. C. Barnes, Col. W. R. Smedberg, Col. George H. Estes, Col. W. E. Welsh, Lt. Col. J. A. Baer, Col. W. E. Cheatham, Col. J. R. Linsey, Col. J. H. Reeves, Lt. Col. A. C. Voris, Brig. Gen. A. C. Dalton, Lt. Col. R. W. Briggs, Col. G. C. Barnhart, Col. P. L. Miles, Capt. Ridley McLean, U.S.N.; Col. B. T. Simmons, Col. W. J. Glasgow, Col. F. C. Jewell, Lt. Col. W. D. Smith, Col. F. C. Boles, Col. F. C. McIntyre, Lt. Col. L. D. Gasser, Col. R. E. Ingram, Lt. Col. Walter Krueger, Col. J. W. Beacham, Lt. Col. J. G. Fife and Col. R. E. Longan.

## SERVICE COUNTRY CLUB SEEKS MORE MEMBERS

WITHIN the next week the Services will receive literature from the membership committee of the new Army-Navy-Marine Corps Country Club, soliciting membership in the club. The working organization of the club has been completed and the committees have been working hard to make the project a complete success.

A number of life membership applications have been received by the Board of Governors and over 250 officers on duty in Washington have joined as active members. As a result, plans have been so far advanced that before the end of the summer there will be available for use a golf course, tennis courts and swimming pool. This is contingent upon the prompt response of officers, both active and reserve, to the appeal of the membership committee. Delay in responding will only serve to lengthen the time which must elapse before the grounds can be made ready to play on.

It has been planned to carry on the work on the golf course and the tennis courts simultaneously and if a sufficient number of memberships are received immediately, to begin the work on the swimming pool. The clubhouse will be put in condition as rapidly as possible at the same time that the rest of the work is being done. The development of the rest of the 225 acres of land will be more gradual and will be extended over a period of at least a year. When the landscape gardening has been completed the new country club will be the most beautiful in Washington, the sponsors assert.

The club, only about ten minutes' drive from the White House, will be greatly enhanced by the completion of the memorial bridge, which has just been appropriated for by Congress. The literature which will be sent out by the membership committee will explain the full developments made in the organization and terms on which officers are eligible for membership.

### PITTSBURGH ITINERARY

THE Navy Department recently approved the following itinerary for the U.S.S. Pittsburgh:

Arrive April 9 to Toulon, depart May 9; May 15 to Bordeaux, leave May 29; May 30 to Brest, leave June 4; June 5 to Cherbourg, leave June 14; June 15 to Southampton, leave June 25; June 26 to Cherbourg, leave July 6, and July 11 to Stockholm, leave July 21.

### APPROVE HEIGHT FINDER

APPROVAL has been given of a project for the purchase of one Navy Mark XXXII Height Finder, manufactured by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company. This instrument will be shipped to the Coast Artillery Board for comparative test with other types of height finders now at Fort Monroe.

### TO DEVELOP TRIPOD

A CONFERENCE has been held by the Coast Artillery Board at Fort Monroe in connection with the development of caliber .50 and caliber .30 anti-aircraft tripods. As a result of this conference, recommendations were made by the Coast Artillery Board to undertake the development of an anti-aircraft tripod that would give greater stability. It was also specified that the shoulder rests should be provided with anti-aircraft machine guns to assist the gunner in directing the gun.

### PRIMER IMPROVEMENT

WITH a view to improving the present caliber .30 primer, experiments are being conducted by the Ordnance Department at Frankford Arsenal. Two lots of cartridge cases have been prepared; one with a fulminate primer and regular anvil, and one with the Berdan type of anvil with the regular No. 70 mixture. These cases will be loaded with the standard Frankford Arsenal No. 70 primer.

### TO MAKE TEST

THE War Department has directed that a test be made of machetes in the Philippine Department. At present, there are several types in use which have certain merits, but it is the plan of the War Department to standardize upon one type if possible. The Quartermaster General is charged with procuring the necessary samples for test.



## MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### AMERICAN LEGION

A campaign to enroll all veterans of the World War in the American Legion of New York has commenced, to continue until April 6. Edward E. Stafford, Past Commander of the Legion, of 270 Madison Avenue, New York city, is in charge of the campaign. Samuel E. Aronowitz, Commander of the Department of New York, has issued a statement in which he declared the Legion needs the help of all veterans.

"The American Legion," he wrote, "is serving our country now in these times of peace, which we hope may be made everlasting. In this peace-time service the Legion needs that additional power and strength and prestige which comes from numbers and that additional service from those who have already given the greatest proof of their ability and desire to serve."

The peace-time problems of our country are very great and require constant attention. The American Legion has dedicated itself to the task of being the advocate of the disabled before Congress and the United States Veterans' Bureau, to taking care of orphans of World War veterans, teaching broader Americanism and widening community service in order that the various communities may become more advanced, more progressive and more comfortable places in which to live."

### SOJOURNERS' CLUB

About 150 Sojourners were in attendance at the sixteenth regular meeting of the Sojourners' Club, New York Chapter No. 13, which met on board the U.S.S. Illinois with Captain Blackwood, U.S.N., presiding. The evening had been designated as "Naval Militia Night," and Admiral L. M. Josephthal, N.Y.N.M., Commandant of the New York State Naval Militia, greeted the Sojourners and introduced Comdr. Richard Condon, N.Y.N.M., captain of the U.S.S. Illinois, who, while not Mason, welcomed the Sojourners to his ship.

Mr. Gilbert Gable was then introduced and he told of the exploits of Captain Charles Nungesser, premier ace of France, who had brought down 105 enemy planes in the World War. He told of Captain Nungesser's exploits.

Captain Nungesser was applauded for many minutes when he finished, the entire assemblage rising twice to honor him. Comdr. George E.

McLaughlin, U.S.N.R.F., was next introduced and gave an excellent illustrated lecture on "French Chateaux," which was very well received.

Thirty-four new members were elected, making the total membership of the Club 622. Announcement was made of "Marine Corps Night" to be held at the Navy Yard with Maj. S. L. Rothafel, U.S.M.C.R. (Roxy) and others present; the annual banquet of New York Chapter, May 12, and the formation of a new chapter at Great Lakes, Chapter No. 30, which embraces the Great Lakes Training Station and Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The February meeting of the Sojourners' Club of Washington, D. C., whose membership includes some 1100 officers and former officers of the Military and Naval Services, was held at the Colonial Hotel February 26. This meeting was a special occasion in honor of the retiring Members of Congress, who are friends of the club. Among those invited were:

Senators Ball, Dial and Sterling; Congressmen F. W. Dallinger, John C. McKenzie, S. B. Howard, H. E. Hull, J. M. MacLafferty, S. F. Reed, O. L. Richards, W. N. Rogers, W. C. Salmon, H. S. Ward, Elton Watkins, J. F. Byrnes, J. L. Cable, L. W. Fairfield and J. R. Major.

A committee of the club, consisting of Colonel Gilchrist, U.S.A.; Assistant Surgeon General Lloyd, U.S.P.H.S., and Lt. Comdr. Stephen S. Yeandle, secretary of the club, took occasion to present flowers and the congratulations of the club to its president, Gen. Amos A. Fries, who was promoted to the rank of major general by the Act of Congress signed by President Coolidge on the day previous.

### MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WAR

The national convention of the Military Order of the World War will be held in New York city, September 24, 25 and 26, and the event it is expected will be the most largely attended in the history of the organization.

It will be the first time that the convention has been held in New York city, and a most attractive program will be arranged.

The New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, April 8, at the armory of the 107th Infantry, New York city. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce has been renominated for commander.

## PROMOTION STATUS

### OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion

List (Cumulative) Since March 13, 1925

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Wm. R. Gibson, Q.M.C., No. 11 on page 147 (Nov. Army List & Directory).

Vacancies—None.

Senior lieutenant colonel—Will H. Point, Q.M.C.

Last promotion to grade of lieutenant colonel—

John P. Terrell, C.A.C., No. 594 on page 149.

Vacancies—None.

Senior major—Myron S. Crissay, C.A.C.

Last promotion to grade of major—Alfred S.

Balsam, Inf., No. 2330 on page 155.

Vacancies—None.

Senior captain—Howard Donnelly, Inf.

Last promotion to grade of captain—Grosvenor

L. Wotkyns, Ord. Dept., No. 7058 on page 172.

Vacancies—2. Officers entitled—Adel C. Har-

den, F. D., No. 7073; Guy Hill, S.C., No. 7080.

Senior first lieutenant if vacancies were filled—

George M. Chandler, Q.M.C., No. 7115.

Last promotion to grade of first lieutenant—

William H. Hill, F.A., No. 8498 on page 177.

Vacancies—3. Officers entitled—Louis J. Clat-

terbos, Eng.; Auguste R. Taylor, F.A.; James K.

Mitchell, Cav.

Senior second lieutenant if vacancies were filled

—Frank A. Henning, F.A.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—208.

### JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

March 26, 1925

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Chaplain's Corps.
R. Adm. N. E. Irwin	Capt. John J. Brady
Capt. G. J. Rowcliff	Cdr. John H. Finn
Comdr. W. R. Smith, Jr.	Lt. Cdr. H. G. Gatlin
Lt. F. A. Smith	Lt. A. deG. Vogler
Lt. Comdr. A. R. Early	
Lt. (j.g.) R. D. Edwards	

Medical Corps.

R. Adm. Albert M. D.

McCormick

Capt. Joseph A. Murphy

Cdr. Geo. S. Hathaway

Lt. Cdr. Edw. A. Brown

Lt. Robert E. Duncan

Dental Corps.

Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green

Lt. Raymond D. Reid

Supply Corps.

R. Adm. Frank T. Arms

Capt. M. E. Goldsborough

Cdr. Wm. G. Neill

Lt. Cdr. Geo. C. Simmons

Lt. Chas. J. Lanier

Lt. (j.g.) E. T. Stewart, Jr.

Civil Engineer Corps.

R. Adm. F. R. Harris

Capt. Geo. A. McKay

Cdr. Greer A. Duncan

Lt. Cdr. Paul J. Searles

Lt. E. D. Miller

### MARINE CORPS

March 26, 1925

Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. E. Evans	Col. C. B. Taylor
Lt. Col. J. J. Meade	Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster	Maj. P. C. Marmion
Capt. L. B. Reagan	Capt. G. M. Sturgis
1st Lt. F. S. Chappelle	1st Lt. C. S. Finch

## RETIREMENT OF N. C. O.

Master-Sgt. Augustus Tracey, Medical Department, who recently retired after 30 years service has received a letter of commendation for his services from the Surgeon General. Sergeant Tracey was one of the first men ordered to the Army Medical School after its organization in 1893, and has been more or less identified with it ever since. In 1900, at the request of Maj. Walter Reed, Sergeant Tracey took some animals to Havana for use of the Yellow Fever Board. General Ireland's letter concludes as follows: "It is the steadfast faithfulness and devotion to duty of men such as you in the rank and file of the nation which forms the solid foundation on which rests the greatness and glory of our people."

### NAVY PROMOTIONS

THE following Past assistant paymasters with the rank of lieutenant (S.C.) will be promoted, effective March 15, 1925: J. H. Davis, Harold T. Smith and C. J. Lanier.

### NAVY RETIREMENTS

THE following retirements are announced: Lt. Edwin Murphy, retire May 15, 1925, after 30 years' service; Lt. George W. Byrne, retire May 15, 1925, after 30 years' service; Chf. Pharm. A. Hammer, retire June 1, 1925, after 30 years' service, and Lt. (j.g.) Eugene Wintermantel, retire March 19, 1925, physical disability.

### APPOINT BOARD OF OFFICERS

A BOARD of officers has been appointed at Headquarters Ninth Corps Area to make recommendations concerning a proposed revision of regulations governing joint Army and Navy action in coast defense.

The board comprises Brig. Gen. Henry D. Todd, jr., U. S. Army; Col. Lucius R. Holbrook, F.A.; Lt. Col. William R. Standiford, G.S.C.; Lt. Col. Frank P. Lahm, Air Service, and 1st Lt. Leroy W. Yarrow, Inf.

### REDUCE PASSENGER RATES

AN item of interest to the Services is the announcement by the Pullman Railroad Steamship Company that officers traveling between New York and Panama will be given a rate of \$50 for first-class passage for themselves and \$75 for members of their families. This is a marked reduction from the March fare of from \$100 to \$120. The Island of Haiti is a stop both going and coming. There are three sailings per month.

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## NAVY AIR SERVICE

KNOWLEDGE of the hitherto unknown conditions of the air at high altitudes will be made available to the Weather Bureau in Washington through an arrangement with the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. This arrangement provides for a special daily flight of a Naval plane, carrying an aerological observer and instruments, to record the air temperature and humidity far above the surface. With this information available, advance forecasts can be made with greater certainty and for longer periods in the future than is now the case.

The unknown conditions of the atmosphere at several thousand feet altitude have in the past injected an unknown quantity in weather forecasting calculations, particularly the "long range" forecasts. The temperature and humidity conditions of the "upper air" exert a very direct influence on weather conditions at the surface. As this information becomes available, through use of aircraft, an appreciable increase in the accuracy of weather forecasting may be expected.

The observations will be made by a Navy aerologist, trained in weather observation and forecast, who will carry with him in the plane recording thermometers and barographs which will record conditions with mathematical accuracy. After the plane lands, the information will be at once communicated to the Weather Bureau for use in preparing the daily forecasts, as well as being transmitted to the Army and Navy aviation stations in the vicinity of Washington.

The practical value of this aid to forecasting has been demonstrated in California. The Naval Air Station at San Diego

has for the past year been making flights for this purpose and sending the information to the Weather Bureau office in San Francisco. Reports from the West Coast state that this data has been of great benefit in the preparation of forecasts.

This work of the Naval Air Stations at Anacostia, D. C., and San Diego, Calif., is an example of the close co-operation that exists between the Weather Bureau and Naval Aviation activities. The successful operation of aircraft is intimately connected with a knowledge of future weather developments. With a view to increasing the reliability of forecasts available at Naval ships and stations operating aircraft, information on weather conditions is received regularly from the Weather Bureau. Naval aviation in return furnishes the Weather Bureau with data that aircraft alone are able to obtain.

NAVAL seaplanes in Panama were pressed into service for speedy transportation of American diplomatic representatives in connection with the recent uprising of the San Blas Indians. The incident was reported by the Naval Air Station at Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone. After negotiations started it became necessary for the United States Minister, the Hon. John Glover South, to return to Panama and he radioed on the morning of March 2 for a plane. One hour later two twin-engine seaplanes, type F-5-L, left the station. The planes landed alongside the Cleveland in San Blas Gulf and Minister South and his party were transferred by boat to the planes; one hour and thirty-five minutes later Minister South was landed in Balboa, an air-line distance of 120 miles from the Cleveland.

## NAVY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS — Louise Madison, nurse U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; Josephine M. Lane, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. Transfers — Gladys M. Jackson, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, St. Thomas, V. I.; Maude S. Griffiths, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla.; Katherine Bonner, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.; Mary Noone, nurse, U.S.N., to U.S.S. Relief; Beatrice A. Fahy, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League

Island, Pa.; Leah M. Janson, nurse, U.S.N., and Elizabeth H. Beall, Reserve nurse, to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.; Erna Diselkamp, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa.; Lillian L. Reilly, Reserve nurse, to Naval Hospital, New York; Karolina M. Sundling, nurse, U.S.N., and Margaret Dittmars, Reserve nurse, to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Cornelia S. Brown, Reserve nurse, to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., and Stella Pettway, Reserve nurse, to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

### REAR ADMIRALS' RETIREMENT

UNDER Section 29 of the Naval Omnibus bill, three rear admirals of the Staff become eligible for retirement in that grade. They are: Rear Adm. Frederick M. Harris, former Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; Rear Adm. Carry T. Grayson, Medical Corps, who was promoted to that grade by President Wilson, and Rear Adm. Christian J. Peoples, S.C., now in charge of the Navy purchasing office on the Pacific Coast.

The section provides that, "Any staff officer of the Navy now on the active list who held the permanent rank of rear admiral during the World War, after serving ten years in that rank, in the discretion of the President, be placed upon the retired list, with three-fourths of the pay received by him on the active list at the day of his retirement."

## ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President

Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—T. Douglas Robinson.

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

### Orders to Officers, March 19, 1925

Capt. W. C. Asserson, to Nav. Obs., Washington, D. C.; Z. E. Briggs, to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; J. Halligan, to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; A. Kautz, to command U.S.S. Detroit; H. W. Osterhaus, to Capt. of Yard, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Comdr. C. A. Blakely, to executive officer, U.S.S. Texas; C. T. Owens, to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; O. C. Dowling, to Nav. Insptr. of Ord. in Chg. Nav. Ammun. Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J.; C. W. Mauldin, to Asiatic Station; H. H. Michael, to Nav. Insptr. of Ord. in Chg. Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.; W. D. Puleston, to Bu. of Nav., Navy Dept.; Lt. Comdr. E. W. Strother, to temp. duty, New London, Conn.; Lts. S. B. Brewer, to U.S.S. Altair; S. D. A. Cobb, to U.S.S. Nevada; B. P. Flood, to U.S.S. Chewink; F. J. Hanafee, to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; E. H. Jones, to U.S.S. California; J. D. H. Kane, to U.S.S. Richmond; S. C. Norton, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; J. O. Richmond, to U.S.S. Mississippi; A. G. Shepard, to U.S.S. West Virginia; F. Stinchomb, to U.S.S. Orion.

Lts. (j.g.) W. F. Broun, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; F. J. R. Eggers, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; W. A. Griswold, to U.S.S. McCormick; M. V. Lewis, to home; W. E. Sullivan, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Ens. C. M. E. Hoffman, to U.S.S. Simpson; V. B. Tate, to U.S.S. Beaver; Lt. E. K. Lee (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., N. Y.; Lts. (j.g.) T. D. Allan (D. C.), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; L. M. Billings (D.C.), to duty Navy Yard, New York. Lt. Comdr. T. L. Sampson (D.C.), to 15th Nav. Dist.; Lts. (j.g.) J. M. Thompson, Jr. (D. C.), to duty, Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Rds., Va.; S. P. Vall (D.C.), to duty Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

### Orders Issued to Officers, March 21, 1925

Capt. H. E. Cook, to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; L. B. Porterfield, to Bu. of Nav., Navy Dept.; J. W. Timons, to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; Comdr. J. S. Abbott, to Bu. of Eng., Wash., D. C.; L. F. Treadwell, to command U.S.S. Brazos.

Lt. Comdr. A. Macomb, to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; S. B. MacFarlane, to U.S.S. Pittsburgh; F. C. Sherman, to Div. of Flt. Trng., Nav. Oper.,

## MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Commandant

March 19, 1925

No orders were announced.

March 20, 1925

2d Lt. R. L. Skidmore to M.B., N.S., Cavite, P. I.

March 21, 1925

Col. C. C. Carpenter to M.B., Quantico, Va.; Maj. S. P. Budd, upon completion of the course at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., detached that college to M.B., N.S., Guam; C. L. Gawne, upon completion of the course at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., detached that college to Asiatic Station.

Capt. J. M. Bain, to M.B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; B. H. Clarke, to M.B., N.A.D., Dover, N. J.; C. C. St. Clair, to M.B., N.A.S., Lakehurst, N. J.; J. W. Thomason, to M.D., U.S.S. Rochester.

March 23, 1925

No orders were announced.

March 24, 1925

Capt. S. W. Freeny, to M.B., Quantico, Va.; W. K. MacNulty, to M.B., Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; 1st Lt. H. D. Boyden, to 1st Brig., Port au Prince, Haiti; L. A. Haslup, to M.B., N.S., Cavite, P. I.

March 25, 1925

1st Lt. J. N. Frisbie, to M.D., U.S.S. Camden; 2d Lt. R. J. Straub, to M.B., N.S.B., Coco Solo, I. C. Z.; J. G. Walraven, to M.B., N.S., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

### NAVY PAY REGULATIONS

THROUGH the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, the Navy Department has issued a circular letter covering Navy pay regulations. Three subjects are dealt with in the circular. One contains the General order, another the regulations in the execution of the general order, and the third the instructions for carrying out the provisions of the Joint Service Pay Act.

Relative to the payment of dependent allowances, it is provided:

"111. Payments—(a) Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the money allowance for rental of quarters, shall be paid by disbursing officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service to all officers entitled thereto who are paid their salaries by such disbursing officers, respectively, such payments of money allowance for rental of quarters to be made periodically upon submission of evidence necessary to substantiate the payee's right to such money allowance."

Navy Dept.; H. C. Wick, to command Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.; Lts. D. M. Carpenter, to Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; E. Chourro, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; M. J. Connolly, S. H. Gambrell, to Asiatic Fleet; C. G. Halpine, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lts. J. H. Jacobson, to U.S.S. Arizona; L. F. Kengle, to U.S.S. California; A. O. Larson, to home; D. W. Loomis, to Asiatic Fleet; H. F. MacHugh, to U.S.S. Argonne; R. H. Maury, to Asiatic Fleet; B. J. Staud, to Asiatic Station; A. V. R. Watson, to U.S.S. Argonne; R. Wyman, to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lts. (j.g.) W. C. Bobbitt, N. D. Brantly, G. H. De Baun, G. Chadwick, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; S. T. Dibrell, resignation accepted March 20, 1925; W. R. Galbraith, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; A. Hobbs, to U.S.S. Mayflower; E. T. Kline, resignation accepted May 31, 1925.

Lts. (j.g.) T. L. Lewis, to U.S.S. Parrott; A. M. Loker, to U.S.S. Jason; W. E. Moore, to U.S.S. McCormick; J. D. Murphy, to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; V. F. Rathbun, to U.S.S. Idaho; W. L. Travis, to U.S.S. Shawmut; C. J. Voria, Jr., to U.S.S. New Mexico; J. H. Willis, to U.S.S. Edsall.

Ens. F. M. Adams, to U.S.S. Bulmer; N. K. Dietrich, to continue duty, U.S.S. Colorado; W. T. Eckberg, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; H. F. Goodwin, to temp. duty, Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; H. B. Temple, to U.S.S. Jason; C. M. Winslow, to U.S.S. Altair.

Capt. F. W. F. Wieber (M.C.), relieved all active duty April 5, 1925, to home; Comdr. J. P. Traynor (M.C.), to U.S.S. Henderson; Lt. Comdr. M. A. Stuart, to U.S.S. Mississippi; Lts. G. B. Kenny (M.C.), to U.S.S. Chewink; W. F. Crouse (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; C. R. Carriers (M.C.), to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. J. W. Crandall (D.C.), to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; W. R. Van Buren (S.C.), to U.S.S. Quail; Lt. W. M. Christie (S. C.), to duty Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; Ch. Ross, J. L. Scheideman, to Rec. Bks., Hampton Rds., Va.; Ross, C. Motz, to U.S.S. Grebe; Ch. Gun, G. Shorer, to U.S.S. Medusa; Ch. Mach. J. M. D. Knowles, to Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., Quincy, Mass.; Mach. C. C. McDow, Mine Squad, 2, Fleet Base Force; Pay Clk. D. D. Clark, to U.S.S. Quail.

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### COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Lt. Comdr. M. S. Hay, assigned Seminole, effective April 15; Lt. (E.) F. R. Falkenstein, retired, assigned active duty, headquarters, New York Division; Art. Asst. Surgeon H. P. Colton, assigned Section Base 5, City Point, for temporary duty; Bosn. (L.) R. E. Ryder, assigned Clitham Station (Second District); Mach. Thos. C. Odderhol, to report to Lt. Comdr. J. A. Alger for duty in connection with the reconditioning of the U.S.S. Manning; Lt. Comdr. J. P. Gray, resigned, effective March 23, 1925. He is to enter business at Baltimore, Md.; Bosn. (L.) F. W. Downs, Spermaceti Cove Station (Fifth District), resigned; A. W. Dunton (L.), Smith Island Station (Sixth District), retired on March 13 in view of physical disability.

## WAR DEPARTMENT RENTS ARMY BASE AT NEWARK

ANNOUNCEMENT was made recently by the War Department that John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, had executed a lease of the Army Base at Newark, N. J., for a period of ten years to the Port of Newark Terminal Company, of which Frank Kenna is president, and this ends the uncertainty that has been expressed for many months as to the final disposition of the large warehouses and miles of terminals which played such an important part in the war.

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## MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMER-

ALL was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Judge Elbert H. Gary at the Bankers' Club, New York city, on March 18. General Summerall, who was the only speaker, told the gathering of prominent bankers and leaders of industry who make up the advisory board of the New York Ordnance District, of which Judge Gary is chairman, that their sympathy and co-operation with the Army was "an asset of incalculable value," and declared that it is only by a unit of effort on the part of the leaders of industry and of the armed forces that the nation can develop an effective defensive policy.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. DAVIS, the Adjutant General of the Army, arrived at Fort Hayes Monday morning, March 16, and spent Monday at Fort Hayes on his annual inspection of the adjutant general's office at Fifth Corps Area Headquarters. General Davis returned to Washington Monday afternoon, leaving Columbus about 5 o'clock.

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL T. ANSELL has been selected to represent the Bar Association of the District of Columbia at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, to be held at Philadelphia, May 15 and 16. The program includes a discussion of the operation of the Dawes plan, international debts and foreign investments in their relation to world peace, and other subjects of international aspect.

BRIG. GEN. E. D. DIMMICK, U.S.A., retired, his two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Armstrong and Miss E. Dimmick, and his grandson, Frank H. Armstrong, are making their home in Palo Alto, Calif., at 468 Powell avenue. Frank Armstrong is attending Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto.

COL. M. S. JARVIS, U.S.A., is making a three weeks' inspection trip through the 4th Corps Area.

COL. HENRY S. WAGNER, U.S.A., now on duty at Fourth Corps Area headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., was cited for gallantry in action against the insurgents at Bayang, Philippines, in 1902, and awarded a silver star in special orders issued by the War Department on February 24, 1925. Colonel Wagner was then a lieutenant, aide de camp to General Davis, and joined the expedition as intelligence officer, when he was wounded in action against the Moros.

COL. WALTER T. BATES, Corps Area Adjutant, entertained at luncheon Monday as his quarters at Fort Hayes, honoring General Davis. Other guests were: Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, Col. Thomas E. Merrill and Lt. Col. Harry D. Mitchell.

COL. CHARLES E. MORTON, recruiting officer at Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Morton have moved into their new permanent home, "Dunmoven," at 2959 Calvert avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Morton was given a birthday surprise party by a number of her friends on March 20. The entertainment consisted of a vocal and instrumental musical program, followed by bridge and "Michigan." Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Morton, son and daughter-in-law of the colonel; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pack, Mrs. Grace Hoganson, Miss Marjorie McGowan, Miss Henry and Lt. Kester L. Hastings of Fort Wayne.

COL. STANLEY H. FORD, U.S.A., commanding the 16th Infantry at Fort Jay, New York, has invited attention to the existing orders which forbid dogs being allowed to run at large on the reservation, and says: "Dogs hereafter will be marked by collar or tags inscribed with the name of the owner. Beginning March 16, 1925, dogs not so marked will be collected and, if unclaimed, will be disposed of."

LT. COL. G. C. SHAW, U.S.A., and Mrs. Shaw have as their house guest in Washington their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Shaw, who is a student at Goucher College.

MAJ. WOODFIN G. JONES, U.S.A., recently spent a few days in Fort McPherson, Georgia, as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Grover C. Graham, remaining there to attend the annual West Point dinner at the Biltmore hotel in Atlanta, which took place March 21.

THE transports Thomas, St. Mihiel and Chateau Thierry have been made the subjects of glowing tributes as to the service furnished by them in letters to The Quartermaster General from Maj. Gen. William Weigel, Brig. Gen. C. L'H. Rugles, Col. C. W. Exton and others.

MAJ. HAROLD G. FITZ, G.S., U.S.A., No. 4 Military Plaza, Manila, P. I., has been assigned to duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, at headquarters of the Philippine Department, to relieve Lt. Col. Frederick L. Dengler, G.S.

MAJ. EDWARD H. SNYDER of the Old Guard of the City of New York, was re-elected commander of that organization on March 18 for the ninth consecutive year. Other officers elected were George W. Abbott, treasurer; J. B. Forbell, assistant treasurer; and Maj. Charles A. Dubois, a member of the board of trustees. The members of the honorary staff to be appointed were Capt. Charles H. Hustis, 1st Lt. B. S. Moore and 2d Lt. Daniel A. O'Mara.

MAJ. B. M. BAILEY, F.A. (D.O.L.), on duty at Governors Island, N. Y., will sail from New York city April 1 for Panama for temporary duty relative to co-ordinating recruiting activities between the 65th and 42d Infantry. He will return from Cristobal to New York on April 13.

MAJ. BURTON O. LEWIS, U.S.A., Chief of the Tank, Tractor and Trailer Division, Ordnance Department, Washington, D. C., gave an illustrated lecture at New York city in the Engineering Societies Building to a goodly number of Ordnance Reserve officers. Numerous photographs and drawings of the latest types of tanks, tractors and trailers were shown and described in an interesting and instructive manner. Col. James L. Walsh, chief of the New York Ordnance District, presided.

CAPT. EARLE D. QUINNELL, M.C. (D.O.L.), has just returned from an extended trip through Arizona and New Mexico for the purpose of giving instruction in military matters to groups of Reserve officers of the 103d Infantry Division.

CAPT. HARRY G. FRASER, Chaplain Corp, U.S.A., addressed the Quincy Kiwanis Club of Quincy, Mass., on March 9, his subject being "Your Peace Time Army." He was introduced by Chairman Arthur I. Burgess. Mr. F. Warren Crane presided at the dinner.

CAPT. F. W. HYDE, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hyde of Fort Howard, Md., have as their house guest, Mrs. Hyde's mother, Mrs. F. N. Basil.

LT. K. DOTY, 28th Inf., U.S.A., has left Fort Porter, New York, for Camp Dix, New Jersey, where he has been assigned to the Headquarters and Military Police Company of the First Division.

LT. L. W. HULSE, U.S.A., is on leave in Florida, where he is attending to the construction of a house on land in Lake County, Florida, which he has taken as a claim. He will be joined later by his family.

GOV. A. C. SHALLENBERGER of Nebraska and Mrs. Shallenberger arrived at Fort McPherson recently for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. Martin G. Shallenberger.

MISS ATALA LAMAR KIMMELL, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Kimmell, whose engagement to Capt. William H. E. Holmes, U.S.A., was recently announced, has selected April 23 for her wedding day. The ceremony will be performed in St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D. C., at 4.30 o'clock and a reception in the Washington Club will follow. Mrs. Phillip R. Fowle, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor; Miss Margaret Dye, maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss May C. Taylor, Miss Helen Griffin, Miss Mildred Minor White, Miss Elizabeth Price, Miss Mary Stitt and Mrs. Winfield Wayne Scott, another sister of the bride.

MRS. THEODORE M. CHASE, who has been visiting in Norfolk, Va., has returned to her home in Atlanta, where Major Chase is on duty with the Georgia School of Technology.

MRS. DUNN, wife of Comdr. Charles A. Dunn, U.S.N., and her young daughter are visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Walker at their apartment, 2029 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C.

MRS. MAHLON TISDALE, wife of Lt. Comdr. Tisdale, former aide to Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson with her children, left Annapolis March 18 for Long Beach, Calif., to join Lt. Comdr. Tisdale, who has been ordered to the West Coast.

MRS. PERCY JONES, wife of Lt. Col. Jones, U.S.A., and their little daughter have returned to Atlanta from Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Jones was called by the serious illness of her mother.

MRS. LEE P. JOHNSON, wife of Lt. Comdr. Johnson, U.S.N., and her daughter, Miss Emily Johnson, have gone to Boston to join Lt. Comdr. Johnson, who will be stationed at the Boston Navy Yard.

MRS. MCQUISTON, wife of Lt. E. I. McQuiston, U.S.N., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Brewer, in Annapolis. Lt. McQuiston is on duty at New London, Conn.

MRS. BENJAMIN F. TILLY, widow of Adm. Tilley, U.S.N., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Hyatt in Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

MRS. GILMORE, wife of Lt. Gilmore, U.S.N., and her children are visiting Mrs. Gilmore's mother, Mrs. Alicia Iseman in Annapolis, while Lt. Gilmore is at sea.

MRS. THOMAS R. KURTZ, wife of Captain Kurtz, U.S.N., former commandant of Midshipmen, and her daughter, Miss Virginia Kurtz, have returned to Annapolis from a visit to Boston.

MRS. VAN METRE, wife of Lt. Comdr. J. E. Van Metre, U.S.N., and daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Albert Gleaves, has purchased the Keyes cottage at Jamestown, R. I., which she will use as a summer residence.

MRS. DONALD FLOOD of Boston, Mass., is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. George L. Prindle at Fort McPherson and has been the honor guest at a number of recent parties.

MRS. A. W. RAPP of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Donald Flood of Boston were the honor guests at a recent bridge party given by Mrs. E. W. Leard of Fort McPherson. The other guests were Mrs. G. L. Prindle, Mrs. William J. Kendrick, Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis, who is a sister of Mrs. Rapp; Mrs. Martin C. Shallenberger, Mrs. Howard Priest, Mrs. James Magee, Miss Elida E. Raffensperger, Mrs. Jesse E. Graham, Mrs. A. R. Bolling, Mrs. Monte J. Hickok, Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey, Jr., Mrs. Malcolm Fortier, Mrs. T. B. Hearn, Mrs. John A. Otto and Mrs. A. J. Canning. Mrs. Thomas Hearn entertained in compliment to Mrs. Rapp and Mrs. Flood on the following day.

MRS. CHARLOTTE MERRIAM of Los Angeles, Calif., who was a recent guest in Atlanta, where she visited her father, Col. Henry Merriam, was the guest of honor at an informal tea recently given by Mrs. Lee S. Fountain of Fort McPherson.

THE Pageant of Georgetown, from the time it was founded, in 1751, to the time of its incorporation into the city of Washington, in 1895, is to be given by the Parish House Guild of Christ Church, Georgetown, on April 23 and 24. The pageant, which was written by Mrs. Horace Torbert, granddaughter of the late Admiral Radford, is an historical production of literary and artistic merit and one which will be of interest to the public generally, as well as to the people of Georgetown. About one hundred characters will pass in review or live again exciting scenes of bygone days, and many of the descendants of those characters will assume the roles.

THE Ladies' Club, Officers' Reserve Corps of Little Rock, Ark., which was organized in May, 1923, to bring together the Army women of Little Rock during the past year has made a study of the flag code, an attractive pamphlet by Col. James A. Moss, U.S.A., illustrating the flag code and the story of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the purpose being to educate the American people in the correct use of the flag and in paying it proper reverence. This work was started by Mrs. Ira C. Hopper, and upon her removal to Florida, Mrs. Hugh M. Rimmer, wife of Major Rimmer, U.S.A., retired, as chairman of the flag code committee continued the work. She made a request of the Little Rock school board for financial aid in purchasing the books to be placed in the schools, which was granted upon the recommendation of Mrs. W. P. McDermott, Superintendent of Schools and others. One thousand copies of flag code have been purchased for the use of pupils in the fifth grade of the Little Rock public schools, and are ready for distribution.

REAR ADM. C. F. HUGHES, director of Fleet Training, Navy Department, arrived at San Pedro late on March 18 and went immediately on board the U.S.S. Tennessee to witness advanced battle practice the following day. Adm. Hughes also witnessed long-range battle practice by the U.S.S. Mississippi and torpedo practice by the U.S.S. Tennessee.

REAR ADM. L. E. GREGORY, U.S.N., who gave a lecture at the Naval War College, Newport, recently, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. Reuben E. Bakenhus.

CAPT. J. V. BABCOCK, U.S.N., has been detached from the Battle Fleet and assigned special temporary duty at Honolulu in connection with the development of that locality for fleet purposes. This important problem will no doubt receive special attention of both Congress and the Navy as a result of the Fleet maneuvers in those waters during the coming summer.

CAPT. J. J. CHEATHAM, S.C., U.S.N., will relieve Rear Adm. F. T. Arms, S.C., as officer in charge of the Naval Supply Station, Hampton Roads, Va., on April 1. Since his arrival early in January from Brazil, where he had been as a member of the Naval Mission to that country, Capt. Cheatham has been attending a course in the Army Industrial College and has been preparing special reports in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. After a period of leave, Rear Adm. Arms will go upon the retired list upon his own application after 30 years' service. Rear Adm. Arms has had a distinguished career in the Navy and the severance of his active connection therewith will be much regretted. He expects to make his home in New London, Conn.

COMDR. A. T. BEAUREGARD, U.S.N., Mrs. Beauregard and their daughter Betty have arrived from Rio de Janeiro and are the guests of Mrs. Beauregard's mother and sister, Mrs. Clark Munford and Miss Norvell Munford. Comdr. Beauregard is a member of the American Naval Mission to Brazil.

COMDR. H. W. BROWNING, S.C., U.S.N., has reported to the Navy Department for duty as a member of the Naval Section of the Army and Navy Munitions Board. Commander Browning has been on duty as purchasing officer at Shanghai, China, where he was relieved by Comdr. W. L. F. Simonpietri.

LT. COMDR. CLIFFORD E. VAN HOOK, U.S.N., who will join the next class at the Naval War College, has rented the Carry cottage at 246 Gibbs avenue, Newport, R. I.

LT. COMDR. EARL A. MCINTYRE, U.S.N., and Mrs. McIntyre have rented the Irvine cottage at 21 Ayrault street, Newport, R. I., for the coming year. Lt. Comdr. McIntyre, who is at present on duty at the Naval Training Station at Portsmouth, N. H., will be a member of the next class at the Naval War College.

LT. COMDR. F. E. McMILLEN has been assigned to duty as the supply officer of the U.S.S. Henderson. His duties in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts will be taken over by Lt. E. R. Eberle, S.C., U.S.N. To accomplish this, Lt. Eberle will be detached from the U.S.S. Detroit on April 1, being relieved as supply officer of that vessel by Lt. Hugh F. Gallagher, S.C., U.S.N.

LT. N. E. DISBROW, S.C., U.S.N., who has been on duty in the Property Accounting Section of the Accounting Division of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, has been recommended for assignment to duty in Guam as cashier of the Bank of Guam. This bank does a business of over half a million dollars a year and is one of the principal activities of the island. Lt. Disbrow will relieve Lt. Allen H. White, S.C., U.S.N., who, upon his arrival in the United States, will be detailed for a course of instruction at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

THE Distinguished Service Cross was presented to Senator Rice W. Means of Colorado by the Secretary of War on February 18, for extraordinary heroism in action against Spanish forces at Manila, P. I., August 9 and 10, 1898. Senator Means, then a second lieutenant, Co. E, First Colorado Volunteer Infantry, conducted a bold and fearless reconnaissance, during which, regardless of his personal safety, he went beyond the American lines and close to those of the enemy, and assisted in examining the ground between the American trenches and Fort San Antonio de Abad, held by Spanish forces, thus securing information of the utmost importance in planning the successful attack of August 13, 1898, on Manila.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS of Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, Births and Obituaries should be received at least one week prior to the date of issue—the Saturday preceding Saturday the day of publication. Address Editorial Offices, The Army and Navy Journal, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.**

## ENTERTAINMENTS

**CAPT. H. D. CAMPBELL, U.S.M.C.,** and Mrs. Campbell of 724 E avenue, Coronado, Calif., entertained the officers of Observation Squadron 1, U.S.M.C., of the Naval Air Station, and their families, as well as other friends and visitors at a breakfast party on March 4. The guests assembled in the dining room, where a delicious breakfast was served at 9 o'clock, during and after which all "listened in" to the inaugural exercises, which were being broadcast from Washington. The host and hostess were unusually interested in the day's program, especially the inaugural address, as they were both formerly from President Coolidge's native state. Among the guests were Maj. and Mrs. Ross E. Rowell, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wallace Lind, Capt. and Mrs. C. P. Matteson, Mrs. T. S. Combs, Mrs. S. L. Ginder and Mrs. Hester Porter of Tallahassee, Fla.; Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Presley, Mrs. Felix Stump and Mrs. Ralph Wishard, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Henkle and Mrs. Pretty of Los Angeles.

**CAPT. AND MRS. LAWRENCE K. ANDERSON** and Capt. and Mrs. Boyd L. Smith of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, entertained the officers and ladies of the post and a few friends from St. Louis at a delightful tea-dance at the Officers' Club on February 14. Mrs. David L. Stone, Mrs. Charles Smart and Mrs. William H. Dean presided at the tea tables and were assisted by Mrs. John J. Murphy, Mrs. Stephen McGiffert, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. John H. Lewis and Miss Martine Ellis. A six-piece orchestra from St. Louis furnished the music for the occasion.

**COL. W. R. DASHIELL, U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Dashiell of Atlanta, Ga., entertained at a bridge-dinner on March 10 in honor of their house guest, Mrs. S. M. de Loffre of Washington, D. C. Covers were laid for thirty guests.

**COL. J. R. R. HANNAY, U.S.A.,** commanding officer of the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, and his regular force of officers there were dinner hosts to the Reserve officers of the Quartermaster Corps now on active duty at that depot, taking the 15-day training course on March 7. To reciprocate the Reserve officers, Maj. H. J. Price, Capt. C. R. Bohannon and F. H. Raifsnnyder, 1st Lt. Q. K. Grimes and 2d Lt. H. J. Guy, J. Kocinski, J. J. Morris and C. C. Eynon gave a box party at McCauley's Theater in Louisville on March 9, followed by a buffet luncheon at the Elks' Club.

**COL. EDWARD SHUTTLEWORTH, U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Shuttleworth entertained at a delightful dinner for the staff of the 78th Division, Organized Reserve, at the Washington Restaurant, Newark, N. J., on February 25. The guests included Col. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Maj. and Mrs. Eugene Valli, Capt. and Mrs. Irving Avery, Capt. and Mrs. Mahlon Taylor and Capt. and Mrs. William Kenworthy.

**COL. AND MRS. FRANK D. WICKHAM** entertained at a dinner-dance, February 19 at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Joseph D. Leitch, Col. and Mrs. George F. Hamilton, Col. and Mrs. Frank A. Grant, Col. J. M. Hutchinson, Maj. and Mrs. Frank Drake, Maj. and Mrs. David H. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lyman and Mrs. A. R. Anderson of Los Angeles, and Mrs. J. W. Yates of Detroit, Mich.

The officers of the 311th Infantry, Organized Reserves, held an enjoyable dinner at the Army and Navy Club of America on March 13. On behalf of the "University Forum of America," through the president, Mr. Alexander Cumming, an invitation is extended to members of the Headquarters Staff of the 2nd Corps Area and their ladies to be guests of honor at the eleventh annual "Army Ball" of the society, to be held at the Hotel Majestic, 72d street and Central Park West, New York city, on the evening of March 27, from 9 to 1.30 o'clock.

The Army and Navy Club of America, will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance at its clubhouse at 112 Central Park south, New York city on March 14.

**NEW YORK DETACHMENT, No. 1,** of the Marine Corps League will give a dinner at the barracks in the Navy Yard, N. Y., on the evening of March 28, and all men who have previously seen service in the Marine Corps are invited.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**EVANS—FIELD.** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearsall Field of Short Hills, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Pearsall Field, to Lt. Houston Val Evans, U.S.A. Miss Field is a graduate of Mrs. Dow's School of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. On her paternal side she is a great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Augustus Field and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Townsend, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Eugene Maurice Cole and a niece of the late John R. Townsend. She is also a direct descendant of Samuel Osgood, first Postmaster General of the United States. Through her mother, the former Miss Gertrude Baiter, she is connected with several of the old Cincinnati families.

Mr. Evans, who is a son of the late Maj. Houston Val Evans, U.S.A., and of the present Mrs. Arthur Wallace Chase of Monterey, Calif., was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, class of 1924, and is now attached to the 28th U. S. Infantry. No date has been set for the wedding.

**SELBY—DION.** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lt. Malcolm E. Selby, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dorothea Dion, daughter of Mrs. P. B. Eckhart of San Diego, Calif. Lt. Selby is attached to the U.S.S. California. The wedding will take place after the summer cruise of the fleet.

**SYLVESTER—EDWARDS.** Lt. Col. Frank B. Edwards, U.S.A., retired, of Northfield, Vt., announces the engagement of his daughter Frances to Lt. Evander Wallace Sylvester, C.C., U.S.N.

**VOGEL—ELLIOTT.** Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Elliott of Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nola Loreione, to Lt. Herbert Davis Vogel, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A. Lt. Vogel is now stationed at Fort Humphreys, Virginia.

## SERVICE WEDDINGS

**RIKER—GARDINER.** Mr. and Mrs. John Brook Gardiner of Edmonton, Canada, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Amy Gardiner, to Lt. Comdr. George A. Riker, Med. Corps, U.S.N., which took place in Chicago on March 3, 1925. Dr. and Mrs. Riker will be at the Stratford Arms Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., during the remainder of his tour of duty at the Naval Recruiting Station in Milwaukee.

**SELLERS—MORTON.** Mrs. Straub, widow of Col. Oscar I. Straub, announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Straub Morton, to Mr. George Sellers on February 21, at Buffalo, N. Y.

**TATE—AVERY.** Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Avery announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Constance, to Lt. (j.g.) Jackson Rogers Tate, U.S.N., at their home, 2630 Front street, San Diego, Calif., on March 14. Lt. and Mrs. Tate will be at home after March 25 at 1020 Olive avenue, Coronado, Calif. Lt. Tate is attached to the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet.

**QUIGLEY—LOCKE.** Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Locke of 937 Cherokee road, Louisville, Ky., announce the marriage of their daughter, Elise Nelson, to Lt. Edwards M. Quigley, U.S.A., at the Church of the Advent, Louisville, on March 14. Lt. and Mrs. Quigley sailed from San Francisco March 24 for the Philippine Islands.

## BIRTHS

**BARKER.** Lt. Wayne L. Barker, 63d C.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Barker of Fort Scott, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Lorene Margaret at Letterman General Hospital, on March 11, 1925.

**BLACKLEDGE.** Lt. Allen Douglas Blackledge, U. S. N., and Mrs. Blackledge, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Pauline, at Pensacola Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., on February 28, 1925.

**FELLOWS.** Lt. Joseph Howard Fellows, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Fellows, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Alice, at Washington, D. C., on February 24, 1925.

**MATTHEWS.** Lt. Harvie R. Matthews, 21st Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Matthews, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Harvie, 2d, at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, H. T., on March 5, 1925.

**SCOTT.** Born at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., on March 13, 1925, to Capt. J. F. Reynolds Scott, 10th Cav., and Mrs. Scott, a son, Peter DeHaes.

**WEBB.** Maj. H. E. Webb, Med., O.R.C., and Mrs. Webb, announce the birth of a son, Harvey Edmund, Jr., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Centerville, Iowa, on March 11, 1925.

## OBITUARIES

**ATKINSON.**—The death of Col. Benjamin W. Atkinson, U.S.A., retired, a well known officer, with an excellent record of service, occurred at Haverford, Pa., February 26. He was the father of Lt. Benjamin W. Atkinson, U.S.A., and of Mrs. Virginia R. A. Megear. Colonel Atkinson was born in Missouri, January 2, 1859, and entered the Regular Army as a second lieutenant of the 6th Infantry, October 13, 1883. He was promoted through the different grades, receiving his appointment as Colonel on June 12, 1916.

He was retired from active service December 31, 1922, at his own request, after more than 30 years of active service. He was a graduate of the Army War College and of the Infantry and Cavalry School. Colonel Atkinson participated in the battle of Santiago, Cuba, in 1898, as a first lieutenant in the 6th Infantry and at the time of his death he was president of the New York Branch of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba. He was awarded the Silver Star Citation for gallantry in action against the Spanish forces at Santiago, July 1, 1898.

**BUTTLER.**—Col. William C. Butler, died March 1, at Long Beach, Calif. Colonel Butler entered the Military Academy as a cadet July 1, 1872, graduating from that institution in the class of '76. He was born in New Jersey, and was appointed from that State. Following the Spanish-American War, Colonel Butler was ordered to the Philippine Islands, where he took a most active part in the battles of Morzagara, San Rafael, Baliuag, Maasin, San Miguel, three engagements between San Miguel and Baliuag, San Ildefonso. He was retired September 14, 1914. Mrs. Marion B. Butler, his widow, is a resident of Long Beach, Calif.

**CONWAY.**—Captain William L. Conway, 27th Infantry, Regular Army, died February 28, at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. He entered the Army as a private on January 7, 1910, advancing during the World War period to the rank of first lieutenant. He was promoted to a captain in the Regular Establishment July 1, 1920, and assigned to the 27th Infantry, in which capacity he saw foreign service in China, Philippine Islands and Hawaii.

**DAVIS.**—Brig. Gen. William L. Davis, U.S.A. and Iowa National Guard, retired, a veteran of the Civil War, died recently. The Rev. C. B. Fultz officiated. The interment took place with final rites, military honors and Masonic committal in his former home, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

General Davis was a native of South Bend, Ind. As a young man he enlisted in Company B, Thirty-fifth Iowa Infantry, in 1862, for service throughout the Civil War. In this connection he saw action in every engagement in which his regiment participated excepting the Fort Blakely encounter, when he was on detached duty. In 1864 he was made second lieutenant in Company B, and breveted a captain in 1865. Mustered out in 1866, Captain Davis returned to Iowa and accepted a lieutenancy in the Iowa guard and was active in the upbuilding of the troops of that State from 1866 until his retirement in 1894 as a brigadier-general, having been commissioned in that rank in 1889.

General Davis made his home in Cedar Rapids until four years ago, when he and Mrs. Davis came here to live with their daughter. A past post commander of John A. Buck post of the G.A.R. in Iowa, he was a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion, belonged to numerous Masonic, Knights Templar and Mystic Shrine units in Iowa, and had been identified with finance, business and realty interests there.

Besides Miss Davis of this city he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Millard F. Cox of Cedar Rapids; a son, Arthur W. Davis of Cedar Rapids, three grand-children and a great grandchild.

**DREBEN.**—Sam Dreben, one of the best known soldiers of the Regular Army, when in the Service, died at Los Angeles, recently.

He served in Company A, 141st Infantry, 36th Division. Was promoted to first sergeant, and served overseas July 26, 1918, to April 14, 1919. The battles overseas in which he was engaged were Suippes, France, October 8, 1918; Forest Farm, October 27, 1918; Champagne sector (offensive), October 7 to 28, 1918. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, his citation reading as follows:

"Sam Dreben, first sergeant, Company A, 141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France,

October 8, 1918. He discovered a party of German troops going to the support of a machine gun nest situated in a pocket near where the French and American lines joined. He called for volunteers and, with the aid of about 30 men, rushed the German positions, captured 4 machine guns, killed more than 40 of the enemy, captured 2, and returned to our lines, without the loss of a man."

Sergeant Dreben had prior service from 1904 to 1907, his last service in the Regular Army with Company A, 29th Infantry.

**DUDLEY.**—Henry Atkinson Dudley, son of Judge Sidney J. Dudley and the late Margaret Atkinson Dudley of Hampton, Va., was fatally injured in an automobile accident in Richmond, Va., on March 5, and died of injuries sustained 24 hours later. Young Dudley, who was 24 years old, served in the U. S. Navy throughout the recent war and at the time of his death was chief clerk of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. He is survived by his wife and an infant daughter; two sisters, Mrs. H. Schieffelin Clark, jr., wife of former Lt. H. S. Clark, jr., U.S.N.; Mrs. Howard Hartley, wife of Lt. Howard Hartley, Supply Corps, U.S.N., and his stepmother, Mrs. Sidney Johnston Dudley.

**DUVAL.**—Lt. Col. John H. Duval, retired, died February 14, at his home in Loch Arbor, N. J., and was buried in Arlington Cemetery, February 17. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace B. Duval. Colonel Duval entered the Army as a private in the Signal Corps, October 29, 1880, and remained in the service until his retirement on April 8, 1901, on account of physical disability. Since his retirement he was on active duty at Grove City College, Pennsylvania, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics, and at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia. He was also on active duty with the National Guard of Pennsylvania, 1907-14, and Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., from 1917 to March 15, 1919.

**GARRETT.**—Funeral services for Lt. William Sterling Garrett, attached to Observation Plane Squadron 2 of the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, who was instantly killed in a plane crash at Yuma, Ariz., were held at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., February 14, 1925, followed by burial at Los Angeles, where Lieutenant Garrett's family reside. He was born in Kansas City, Mo., September 24, 1896, and entered the Naval Academy in June, 1914. He had been in the aviation service three years.

**OLMSTED.**—Brig. Gen. Victor H. Olmsted, LLD. (Brevet), U.S.A., died March 23 at his country home, Clarendon, Va. Mr. Olmsted was a native of Washington. He served successively as secretary of the National Manufacturers' Association and chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture. In 1900 he was made a brevet brigadier general and appointed assistant director in charge of the first census of Cuba and later to the first census of the Philippine Islands. In 1907 he was director of the electoral census for the Cuban Government.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Olmsted; two sons, E. Stanley Olmsted, pianist and writer, and Victor C. Olmsted, a newspaper man, both of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. L. A. McMahon, now attending Columbia University, New York; two brothers, Dennison Olmsted, mayor of Perry, N. Y., and Dr. E. B. Olmsted of Cleveland, Ohio, and four grandchildren, Elizabeth Wilcox, Virginia Olmsted, Victor Hugo Olmsted, 2nd, and Flournoy C. Olmsted.

**SMITH.**—Lt. Comdr. Joseph M. B. Smith, U.S.N., executive officer of the U.S.S. Pueblo, who was fatally injured when run down by an automobile in New York city on February 18, and died soon after he was taken to Bellevue Hospital, was interred with full honors on February 21, following a solemn requiem mass at Our Lady of Lourdes R. C. Church.

Lt. Comdr. Smith was a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1911. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor and the Navy Cross. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Carney Smith, a sister, Mrs. Florence Smith, and a brother, W. Oliver Smith.

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BY RAYMOND V. SYKES

Recent developments that are of interest to readers of this column include a substantial reaction in stock market prices, a severe break in wheat and other grains, the rejection by the Senate of the President's nomination for Attorney General, adjournment of Congress, receivership for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the announcement of a considerable shrinkage in the foreign trade balance for February.

The reaction in the stock market has been anticipated for some time, and the writer has urged readers of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to dispose of their high priced industrial stocks, particularly, for several weeks. The date of the break, of course, could not be foreseen, but all the elements necessary to bring it about have been present for some time, and all that was needed was some special pressure, and this was found in the St. Paul receivership and other developments named above. It is quite probable that with the clearing out of weak accounts and a general readjustment in the technical position of the market, that an upward trend in prices will be resumed.

The business situation fundamentally bears no change in aspect, and the future continues to hold promise of reasonable prosperity. It might be well, however, to let the readjusting process run a little longer before re-entering the market on a broad scale. Exceptions to this are found in such stocks as New Haven, Wabash, Rock Island and New York Central, where indications pointing toward higher prices are particularly conspicuous.

The favorable trade balance for February amounted to about \$39,000,000, against \$101,000,000 in January. The shrinkage was considerable, but the showing for one month cannot be accepted as conclusive evidence of a permanent decline in exports or gain in imports.

The rejection of Mr. Warren by the Senate has received more attention from financial writers than is deserved in all probability, and while it may have been a contributing factor to the reaction in security prices, it is not likely to be a sign of permanent insolvency in the upper house. To pass harmful legislation would also necessitate concurrence by the House of Representatives, but there is the possibility that the Senate will block constructive legislation. Aside from further tax reduction, however, there is no widespread demand for constructive legislation at this time, and a total vacation from all legislation would not be unwelcome.

The receivership and reorganization which will follow, while severe from the standpoint of present-day stockholders, in the long run should prove to be the most desirable treatment of the St. Paul situation. For a railroad to drag along year after year, under a crushing weight of debt, as the Erie, for example, is of no benefit to security holders, and a reorganization, while painful at the time, is the only solution.

The St. Paul has a bonded debt of approximately \$435,000,000 and there is about \$230,000,000 of stock outstanding. The immediate cause of receivership is the road's lack of credit that would enable it to meet the maturing of approximately \$48,000,000 of bonds on June 1. Since the St. Paul was returned to private operations in 1920, it has shown some improvement, but in only one year, 1923, was it able to earn its interest charges.

There are a number of reasons for the poor earning power, among them being serious competition by the Panama Canal in such traffic as that of lumber and other heavy commodities; a succession of poor crops in the Northwest which has cut down the purchase of manufactured articles and hence less traffic in those; low freight rates, the rate basis in the Northwestern States being lower than anywhere else in the country; competition from automobile traffic, which has seriously impaired its passenger business, and financing of extensions in undeveloped territory, in other words pioneering, which has always been disastrous, every Western trunk line, with the exception of one, having passed through a period of receivership.

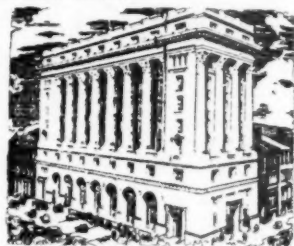
The \$48,000,000 of bonds maturing on June 1 are secured by a general and refunding mortgage under which is issued a total of about \$200,000,000, and comprised of five different issues. Under the terms of the trust deed all of these bonds become due and payable if there is a default on the \$48,000,000 or June 1. The company has coming due within 10 years many bond issues, among them \$50,000,000 in 1932, \$54,000,000 in 1934, and \$55,000,000 which is due the Government. The road also will need in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 for additional equipment, other improvements and working capital. To meet all this it must improve its treasury position, and it is obvious stockholders must be the source. Needless to say, it would not be very advisable to purchase any of the St. Paul securities until after the reorganization plans have been worked out and the basis of assessment is known.

ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL readers, along with almost everybody else in the United States, have been inundated with circular matter urging them to purchase so-called Bankers Shares issued against the capital stock of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. To those who have written the JOURNAL, advice has been given to avoid this offering. There have been many brokers who have gone into this proposition, mainly on their own responsibility, and against two of them, namely, the Continental Company and Marshall & Company, both of New York City, a temporary injunction has been issued at the request of New York State's Attorney General Ottinger, restraining them from selling these shares. Later, action will be sought to make the injunction permanent.

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## LATE ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

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Leave for 3 months to Capt. A. W. Gower, effective June 15.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Lt. Col. T. M. Hunter, effective July 25.

Leave for four months to Maj. H. F. Loomis, effective September 1.

Capt. J. L. Bachus, to Camp Meade, Md., for temporary duty, effective June 1.

Maj. R. L. Spragins to Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., effective September 11.

Following officers to student, advanced officers' class, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., effective September 11: Maj. A. S. Balsam and B. F. Delameter, jr.

Capt. A. Johnson to instructor, Iowa National Guard, on expiration of present leave.

Lt. Col. J. E. Munroe to ordnance officer, Washington, D. C., effective May 5, in addition to other duties.

Staff Sgt. A. P. Brown to 10th C.A., for duty.

Capt. C. B. Bubb as assistant commandant of Air Service Technical School, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

First Lt. C. H. Mills, to Chanute Field for duty.

Capt. W. H. Dukes to Alcatraz, Calif., for duty as quartermaster.

Lt. Col. P. W. Corbuser as instructor, Texas National Guard, station at San Antonio, Texas.

Capt. M. M. Goodwyn to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.

Chaplain E. C. Sliney to duty at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., effective on completing present tour foreign service.

Resignation by Capt. W. C. Samford, accepted.

Leave for 3 months to 2d Lt. E. C. Hendley, effective April 15.

Col. M. C. Kerth to University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., effective July 1.

Maj. C. Lynn to First Division, station at Adjutant General's Department.

Leave for one month and 20 days, effective April 3 to Warrant Officer M. E. Logue.

First Lt. H. S. Kelley, to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for observation.

Staff Sgt. W. Knight, placed on retired list at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

First Sgt. J. Zeigler placed on retired list at Camp Dix, N. J.

Resignation by 2d Lt. J. A. Evans, accepted.

Following officers to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty on school staff: Maj. A. E. Ahrens, E. F. Rice, R. A. Hill, C. P. Hall, J. Russ, and Capt. C. E. Huebner.

Lt. Col. J. M. Walling to 24th Inf., effective completing course of instruction. Name removed from D.O.L.

Transfer of 2d Lt. J. A. Kietly to Inf., on March 19, rank from June 12, 1924, announced.

Leave for three months to Maj. W. F. Burns, effective May 1.

Leave for one month and 15 days to 2d Lt. O. W. Hughes, effective on relief from present duty.

Staff Sgt. F. L. Howard to 12th C.A., Washington, D. C.

Maj. L. L. LaRoche to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for duty.

Capt. A. H. Nylen to West Point, N. Y., for duty, effective June 5.

First Lt. H. E. Hagan to Fort Robinson, Neb., for duty, effective May 15.

Leave for two months to Capt. T. G. Hanson, Jr., effective March 25.

Leave for two months to Capt. H. L. Girault, effective June 1.

Transfer of Lt. Col. E. R. Coppock to Field Art., March 19, rank from February 27, 1921, announced.

Capt. K. B. Kozlowski as finance officer, Camp Stotsenberg, P. I.

Lt. Col. R. I. McKenney to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 17 for the Philippines, for duty with the C.A.C.

First Lt. F. Steiner, to Philippines for duty with the Medical Department, effective June 17.

First Lt. T. G. Hester, to San Francisco, and sail July 8 to Hawaii, for duty with the Medical Department.

S. O. No. 70, March 25, 1925, W. D.

Lt. Col. J. H. Bryson, G.S., relieved present duties in office of chief of staff, effective June 1. He is then attached to 1st Field Art., and will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty until September 5, then to duty as student Field Art. School.

Transfer of Capt. L. H. Hanley, Inf., to the Field Art., on March 19, 1925, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced.

Lt. Col. F. H. Lincoln, G.S., is assigned to duty with the general staff with troops, effective June 30, and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about June 17 for China, for duty as chief of staff.

Col. A. G. Lott, G.S., assigned to duty with general staff with troops, effective June 22, and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about June 16 for Hawaii for duty as chief of staff.

Maj. A. S. J. Tucker, Inf., detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of 3d C.A., as assistant to senior executive, Washington units, in Washington, D. C.

Maj. H. W. Stovall, C.A.C., will report to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

1st Lt. C. H. Welch, A.S., upon expiration of any leave granted to Aberdeen, Md., Aberdeen Proving Ground for duty at Philippines Field.

Capt. F. A. Hauke, C.A.C., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about June 17 for Philippines for duty.

1st Lt. O. D. Bowman, C.A.C., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about June 17 for Philippines for duty.

Capt. B. Bowering, C.A.C., to 11th Coast Art., Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.; 1st Lts. V. W. Wortman and H. W. Ulmo, C.A.C., to 12th Art., Fort Monroe, Va.

2nd Lt. R. C. Courtney, F.D., Res., to active duty effective June 1 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Capt. S. Buegeleisen, Q.M.C., Res. to active duty, effective April 6, at New York Gen. Intermediate Depot, N. Y.

Capt. J. H. Bogart, G.S., relieved from present duties in office of C. of S., and will proceed to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., June 30, for duty.

Change in name of 2nd Lt. Val Evans, 28th Inf., Fort Niagara, N. Y., to Houston Val Evans is announced.

Capt. Elbridge Colby, Inf., relieved present duty in office of C. of S., Washington, effective June 15, then to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty on School Staff, Infantry School.

Resignation of 2nd Lt. G. E. Penton, Inf., is accepted. Resignation of Capt. A. P. von Deesten, C.E., is accepted.

Pvt. W. L. Davis, 56th Serv. Squad, A.S., is transferred to 58th Serv. Squad, A.S., and to Langley Field, Va., for duty. Pvt. W. H. Farnell, 58th Serv. Squad, A.S., transferred to 50th Serv. Squad, A.S., at Bolling Field, D. C. Corp. M. Rios, Pvt. J. E. Schuler and J. C. Nunn of 29th Engineers, to Fort Benning, Ga., for six months, and about September 20 will return to proper stations.

S.O. 277, W.D., November 20, 1924, relieving Capt. T. G. Carlin, Inf., from duty with N.Y. N.G., to sail from New York city about April 9, is revoked.

Warrent Officer W. J. Hershenow, band leader, is assigned to duty with 11th Field Art. band, I.D., and will proceed to New York city and sail about August 11 for Hawaii.

Maj. H. J. Castles, Inf., will report by letter to C.O. 8th Inf. for assignment to station. Upon relief from treatment at Walter Reed Hospital he will join station to which assigned.

Capt. E. C. Pratt, Med. Corps, to duty at Camp Meade, Md., upon completion tour of foreign service.

Capt. Ralph Duffy, Med. Corps, to New York city and sail about August 11 for Philippines for duty.

Lt. Col. C. M. Wesson, O.D., upon completion course at Army War College to New York city and sail about August 11 for Philippines for duty.

Lt. Col. H. B. Jordan, O.D., upon completion present course at Army War College, report to chief of Ordnance, for duty in his office.

Maj. Gen. R. L. Howze, U.S.A., to Fort Hayes, Ohio, and assume command of the Fifth Corps Area, on June 18.

Brig. Gen. Preston Brown, U.S.A., is assigned to command the 1st Inf. Brigade at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves, U.S.A., is assigned to command of the 1st Div., at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Leaves—Four months to 2d Lt. H. W. Long, A.S., effective about May 1. Two months to Capt. T. Handy, F.A., effective about July 1.

Tech. Sergt. J. C. Wade, Q.M.C., will be placed on the retired list at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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Ens. J. R. Andrews, R. J. Arnold, T. F. Carlin, C. F. Coe, J. L. Kane, G. W. Lehman, M. M. Lindsay, E. Maeser and M. M. Marple, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; Lt. Comdr. W. A. Stoops (M.C.), to continue; Nav. Hosp., Parris Island, S. C.; Lts. T. J. Mulachy (S.C.), to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. R. Johnson (C.E.C.), det. Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ch. Carp. N. Mezerella, to U.S.S. Idaho.

Orders to Officers, March 25, 1925.

Comdr. H. Toas, to Naval War College, New York; R. L. V. Woodward, to Navy Yard, New York; Lt. Comdr. L. C. Davis, B. V. Meade and R. C. Smith, to Asiatic Station; Lts. G. Charrette, to home; W. Granat, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; G. Schneider, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., New York; Lts. (J.G.) G. H. Bahm, to nearest rec. ship in U. S.; Allen D. Blackledge, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Ens. R. F. Bradford, to nearest rec. ship in U. S.; E. E. Burgess, to U.S.S. Pittsburgh; H. S. Carr, to U.S.S. Yarrowburgh; A. A. Clarkson, to nearest rec. ship in U. S.; G. W. A. Covell, temp. duty, Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; W. V. Michaux, to U.S.S. Scorpion; J. B. Moss, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; I. Olch, to G.

nearest rec. ship in U. S.; A. C. Olney, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; H. L. Parry, to nearest rec. ship in U. S.; J. V. Peterson, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. G. Pogue, to U.S.S. Jason; H. Sanders, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; W. V. Saunders, to nearest rec. ship in U. S.; Z. Soucek, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; C. F. Sullivan, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; D. E. Wilcox, to U.S.S. Jason; T. B. Williamson, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. J. E. M. Wood, to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; Lts. C. L. Andrus (M.C.), to U.S.S. West Virginia; H. A. Nosen (M.C.), to U.S.S. Relief; W. D. Chase (S.C.), duties; H. E. Johnson (S.C.), to Train Sqd. One, Ft. Base Force; E. D. Griffin (C.E.C.), to Public Works Off., Quantico, Va.; I. P. Griffen (C.E.C.), to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ch. Bosna, C. E. Llewellyn, to nearest rec. ship in U. S.; E. E. Helbourne, to U.S.S. Concord; R. M. Smith, to U.S.S. Chewink; B. D. Carmichael, to U.S.S. Pittsburgh; Ch. Gun. A. Klingler, to U.S.S. Arkansas; Mach. B. J. Britten, to U.S.S. Kingsfisher; Ch. Machs. P. H. Cassidy, to U.S.S. Camden; J. F. Matsch, to U.S.S. Camden; R. Cheson, to U.S.S. Seagull; Ch. Carp. E. Williams, to U.S.S. Arctic.

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## GOVERNOR'S ISLAND

New York, March 21.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall attended the luncheon given by the Italian-American Society in honor of Ambassador Giacomo De Martino at the Astor Hotel on March 21.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith gave a supper party Sunday in honor of Miss Anita Smith of Washington. The other guests were Miss Peggy Kerfott, Lt. and Mrs. Tagliabue, Mr. Horn, Lt. Thomas Roberts and Lt. Hayward Roberts.

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Cralle were dinner hosts Wednesday, entertaining Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Col. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Morrow, Col. James Dean, Col. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua and Maj. Phillip Rhinelander.

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Grissinger entertained at a dinner and bridge party Tuesday and had as their guests Col. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Col. and Mrs. E. T. Hartman, Maj. and Mrs. Reiser of Brooklyn and Lt. and Mrs. Creave.

Col. and Mrs. E. T. Hartman gave a dinner Thursday for Col. and Mrs. H. M. Morrow, Col. and Mrs. C. M. Cralle, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Trott and Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Fleet.

Col. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua entertained at dinner Friday, having as their guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Col. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Col. and Mrs. H. M. Morrow and Col. and Mrs. A. H. Huguet.

Mrs. T. A. Baldwin, Miss Betty Baldwin and Mr. Theodore Baldwin returned Monday after a week's visit in Washington.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall attended the annual dinner given Tuesday at the Astor Hotel by the Japanese Society, complimentary to the Hon. Matsudaira, Imperial Japanese Ambassador to the United States and Mme. Matsudaira.

Major and Mrs. C. M. Eby were dinner hosts Monday and had as their guests Col. and Mrs. L. E. Hanson, Col. and Mrs. P. L. Freeman, Col. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, Mrs. Frank Lawton, Mrs. Smith of Washington, Maj. A. Auer and Maj. H. M. Delber.

Mrs. R. M. Hardenbaugh returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit in Washington with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

Miss Louise Ladue returned home Tuesday from Fort Monroe, where she has been visiting friends.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Lawton entertained recently at a dinner in honor of Col. and Mrs. Julius Conrad. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. F. R. Keefer, Col. and Mrs. T. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hite Williams, Maj. J. A. Ulio, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. McKee Crause, Mr. Rennee Greager and Maj. Phillip Rhinelander.

Col. Frank Lawton, accompanied by Capt. R. B. Fields, is making a two weeks' inspection of the northern posts of the 2d Corps Area.

The annual meeting of Governor's Island section of the Army Relief Association was held at Mrs. C. P. Summerall's quarters March 18, with 28 members present. Mrs. Summerall was elected president; Mrs. Frank Lawton, vice-president; Mrs. F. R. Keefer, second vice-president; Mrs. G. L. Ames, treasurer and secretary, with Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. H. W. Fleet as her assistants. Plans were laid for the garden party which is to be given June 13, and the following chairmen were elected for the various committees: Mrs. F. R. Keefer, dance at club; Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, fortune telling booth; Mrs. H. J. Price, information booth; Mrs. N. M. Campanale and the ladies of the 16th Infantry, supper; Mrs. W. B. Ladue, tea; Mrs. E. T. Hartman, cold drinks; Mrs. W. W. Taylor, ice cream cones; Mrs. C. M. Cralle, new memberships.

## FORT MILLS

Philippine Islands, February 1.

The officers of the Asiatic Fleet and their wives were the guests of Gen. and Mrs. Campbell King at the Corregidor Club Thursday at a buffet luncheon served for 225 guests. The 91st C.A.C. band furnished music during the luncheon. There was a tea dance following luncheon.

Miss Elizabeth Embick was the guest of honor at a bridge-ten Tuesday given by Mrs. F. W. Lewis and Mrs. H. P. Ellis. There were 60 guests.

A business and social meeting of the Corregidor players was held at the Club Friday. The annual election of officers was the principal event. Tea was served, and Mrs. E. B. Wharton favored the members with two vocal numbers.

A bridal linen shower and bridge-luncheon was given by Mrs. J. J. Teter and Mrs. N. D. Young on Monday for Miss Elizabeth Embick. There were 20 guests.

Mrs. R. B. Colton and Mrs. Carter entertained at a bridge-ten on Monday in honor of Mrs. H. F. Grimm. There were 15 tables at play.

Lt. and Mrs. P. W. Louis left Wednesday for Fort Frank, where they will be stationed for four months.

Mrs. J. R. Alfante gave a bridge-ten Wednesday for Miss Embick. There were 20 guests. Mrs. Alfante was assisted in serving by her aunt, Mrs. Morehead.

Col. and Mrs. Embick were dinner hosts before the dance Friday, for Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Carswell, Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Firkin, Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Hayden and Capt. T. H. Hastings.

Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Knauer were hosts at a bridge-dinner Monday for Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton, Mrs. C. L. Wharton, Miss Ella Lee Wharton, Lt. and Mrs. D. Whittaker and Mrs. T. Cleave of Fort McKinley.

Col. and Mrs. A. Hero entertained at dinner on Friday for Col. and Mrs. W. R. Doores, Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Danielson, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Jump and Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Wolf.

Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Wolf gave a bridge-dinner Monday for 30 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton entertained Capt. and Mrs. F. Ward, Lt. F. Lazarus and Miss Ella Lee Wharton at dinner on Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Homer Case entertained at dinner on Wednesday for 18 guests. Later all attended the dance at the club.

Mrs. E. B. Wharton and Mrs. C. L. Wharton were hostesses at the Club at a bridge-ten on Thursday for 64 ladies of the post.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson was hostess at a bridge-ten on Monday. There were 30 guests.

Mrs. W. M. Chapin was hostess at a bridge-luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Carter and Mrs. H. Grimm on Monday. Other guests were Mrs. R. B. Colton, Mrs. J. J. Sinclair, Mrs. G. H. Moore, Mrs. J. J. Teter, Mrs. H. Case, Mrs. M. Morgan and Mrs. H. L. Borden.

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Chesledon entertained at dinner on Monday in honor of Mrs. F. D. Jones. There were 14 guests.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. Doores entertained at dinner Monday for Mrs. Carter, Col. Vestal, Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Colton, C. H. Moore, J. L. Sinclair and S. Jarman.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton, and Miss Ella Lee Wharton were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. F. Ward on Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Sullivan and Mrs. H. G. Laub gave a bridge-ten at the club on Tuesday. There were 60 guests.

Mrs. N. Dingley entertained at dinner for Mmes. O. H. Stewart, H. T. Borden, G. P. Moore, R. M. Carswell, R. J. Van Buskirk and J. L. Sinclair.

Chaplain and Mrs. E. W. Weber were hosts at dinner on Friday at the club for 18 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Case were hosts at a bridge-dinner on Tuesday for Capt. and Mrs. M. Goodman, Lts. and Mmes. M. D. Young and C. K. Hutchins.

Mrs. L. H. Thompson was hostess at a bridge-ten on Wednesday for Mrs. M. Goodman and Mrs. F. H. Koerbel. There were 18 guests.

Col. and Mrs. R. E. Herring were hosts at dinner on Saturday for Gen. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. A. Hero, Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Sinclair, and Capt. and Mrs. N. Dingley.

Capt. and Mrs. H. F. Grimm and Mrs. C. Carter were guests of honor at a dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Carswell on Tuesday. Other guests were Col. S. C. Vestal, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Herring, Maj. and Mrs. R. B. Colton, Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Teter, Capt. and Mrs. N. Dingley and Capt. and Mrs. R. N. Mackin.

## CANAL ZONE NOTES

Corozal, February 28.

Dr. Long, Assistant Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and Mrs. LaGorce, vice-president of the National Geographical Society, are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Knight.

Comdr. and Mrs. Schlach were dinner hosts at the Hotel Tivoli February 16, in honor of their house guests, Misses Lillian and Mildred Albino. The other guests were Capt. Irwin, U. S. N., and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Collins, Brooke, Hall, Chamberlain, Woodruff, Steger, Pyles, Comdr. and Mrs. Flisk, Miss Head, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Commodore Taffinder, Comdr. Mongee, Salvavary, Mr. Farnsworth.

Capt. and Mrs. Eckels complimented Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds at dinner February 16, their other guests being Mmes. Arnold, Chase, Col. Bottoms.

Capt. Downs, U.S.N., and Mrs. Downs were dinner hosts February 17 for Capt. Greenslade, U.S.N., and Mrs. Greenslade, Col. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Maj. and Mrs. Harrington entertained at a dance at the Union Club February 17, for about 200 guests, including those in diplomatic service, Army, Navy, and guests of the Isthmus who have won renown in their particular calling. The Harrington ball was the social event of this or of any other season. Before the Harrington ball, Maj. and Mrs. Butler were dinner hosts for Gen. Martin, Gen. and Mrs. Harts, Col. and Mrs. Gatehill, Woodruff, Mortimer, Col. Willing, Maj. and Mrs. Elliott, Davidson, Mmes. Wilkinson, Davidson, sr.

Col. and Mrs. Dwyer entertained at a buffet supper preceding the Harrington ball for Adm. Taylor, Adm. Williams and staff, Commodore Taffinder, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Capt. Jeffers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffers, Col. and Mrs. Totten, Comdr. and Mrs. Davis, Collins, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Mmes. Reayburn, Old, Comdrs. Dashiell, Low, Soule.

Mmes. Greenslade and Downs entertained at bridge February 17, in honor of Mrs. Milne, the other guests being Mmes. Old, Jeffers, Collins, Haight, Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen of New Orleans are the house guests of Col. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Army Relief Benefit Carnival was given at Fort Amador February 18, each post on the Pacific Side having one definite part: Camp Gailand, publicity; Corozal, hot dogs and coffee; Fort Clayton, soft drinks; Fort Amador, decorations; Quarry Heights, entertainment.

Mrs. Geary entertained at a bridge luncheon February 18 for Mmes. Dusenberry, Grant, Haight, West, Strong, Cushman, Schofield, Phillips, Stuart, Cherrington, and the Misses Shields.

Col. and Mrs. Steger were dinner hosts February 19 for Col. and Mrs. Ennis, Totten, Menges, Maj. and Mrs. Sumner.

Mrs. Baughman entertained at a bridge and supper party February 19, in honor of Mrs. Sumner, the other guests being Adm. Johnson, Capt. Jeffers, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffers, Capt. and Mrs. Payne, Col. Harris, Comdr. Smith, Boynton, Galloway, Patterson, Lts. Gilbert, Snyder.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin complimented vice-Adm. McKean and the flag officers of the Scouting Fleet at dinner February 19 at the Hotel Tivoli. Their other guests were Gov. and Mrs. Walker, Adms. Taylor, Williams, Magruder, Gen. Lassiter, Gen. Martin, Gen. and Mrs. Harts, Dr. South, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Capt. Tomb, U.S.N., and Mrs. Tomb, Capt. Bronson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bronson, Col. and Mrs. Hall, Comdr. Thibault, Mr. and Mrs. Stokely Morgan, Mrs. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Goldthwaite.

The Commandant and officers of the 15th Naval Dist. entertained at a reception February 19, at the Union Club, to meet vice-Adm. McKean, and the officers of the Scouting Fleet. In the receiving line were vice-Adm. McKean, Rear Adms. Magruder, Williams, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin and Lt. Hillenkoetter, U.S.N., made the introductions.

The Governor of the Panama Canal and Mrs. Walker gave a reception February 20, in honor of the Commanding Officer and officers of the U. S. Scouting Fleet. In the receiving line were Gov. and Mrs. Walker, Adm. Williams, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, and Maj. Harrington, who made the introductions. Hundreds came from all over the Isthmus.

Gen. Lassiter entertained at dinner February 20, in honor of vice-Adm. McKean, his other guests including Gov. and Mrs. Walker, the American Minister to Panama, Dr. South, Adms. Williams, Taylor, Gen. and Mrs. Simmonds, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Capt. Bronson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bronson, Capt. Hinds, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hinds, Capt. and Mrs. Bennett.

## SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

Hawaii, March 1.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Lewis, their daughter and son and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ella P. Davis, arrived on the Cambrai February 24. Gen. Smith will command the Hawaiian Division.

Capt. and Mrs. Wesley J. White had as dinner guests February 27 Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, Maj. and Mrs. Harleigh Parkhurst, Capt. and Mrs. H. Crampton, Jones, A. Franklin Kibler, Robert H. Crosby, Lts. and Mmes. William E. Waters and Allen E. Smith.

Maj. and Mrs. Herbert C. Mallory were dinner hosts February 22 at Palm Lodge Hotel, inviting Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Pipes, Maj. and Mrs. Arden Freer, Edward A. Coates, Capt. and Mrs. Stanley W. Root, William H. Merriam, David L. Stewart and Chaplain and Mrs. James L. McBride. Mrs. Stephen Stancisko was a bridge hostess February 24, inviting Mmes. John M. Fray, John McDowall, Ralph L. Joyner, Carlos Bonham, Chas. R. Carlston, Marion L. Voorhes, Boyce M. James, Shelby P. Little, Edward C. Gillette, jr., Michael G. Smith, Andrew R. Reeves, Misses Jeanette Pilcher and Harriett Reeves.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry L. Powell entertained with a bridge supper February 24 for Capt. and Mrs. Elmer R. Block, John McDowall, Lts. and Mmes. Freeman B. Cross, Park B. Herrick, Miss Lucy Powell, Lts. Tyree Horne and Russell Smith.

Mrs. John McCullough entertained at a bridge luncheon February 23 for Mmes. Walter F. Macklin, Verner T. Scott, Thomas R. McCarley, Chilton F. Wheeler, William C. Goldsborough, Clarence P. Talbot, John A. Wyatt and Mrs. Strehle.

Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses entertained at dinner February 21 for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schultz, Russell P. Reeder of Ft. Shafter, Laurence C. Brown of Ft. De Russey, Otto W. B. Farr, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wesley W. K. Hamilton, William H. Peek, Maj. and Mrs. Forde Richardson, Douglas Cairns, Thomas Osborne Osborne of Ft. Shafter, Maj. William Washington and Miss Bacon.

The most brilliant affair of the season was given by the 19th Infantry in form of an Alaskan ball at the Kaala Club February 21. The club was decorated to represent the Far North, in the days of "Dan McGrew." The officers and ladies of the whole department were invited.

Col. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy has as dinner guests February 18 Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schultz, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Pipes, Wallace McNamara and Horace F. Sykes.

Maj. and Mrs. Elbert J. Lyman were dinner hosts February 21 for Col. and Mrs. Alfred Aloe, Ralph McCoy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Browne, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick F. Matthews and Albert G. Wing.

Lt. and Mrs. Duncan Frissell were hosts at dinner February 21, entertaining Brig. Gen. George V. M. Mosley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John B. Murphy, Sam P. Herren, Capt. and Mrs. Earl C. Horan, Misses Virginia Murphy, Kathryn Chase, Lts. Stanley Price and Henry E. Sanderson.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Peek entertained at a hop supper February 13, inviting Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, Otto W. B. Farr, Maj. and Mrs. James Kirk, Dawson Olmstead, Harold E. Miner, Henry T. Burgin, John S. Wood, Capt. and Mrs. Chillon F. Wheeler, H. Crampton, Jones, William E. Lewis, John C. Buntner, jr., Lts. and Mmes. Charles F. Fletcher, Paul R. M. Miller, Richard E. Moore, Capt. Albert H. Dumas and Keith E. Jones.

Maj. and Mrs. Clifford J. Matthews had as dinner guests February 21 Maj. and Mrs. Forde Richardson, Capt. and Mrs. John Kellier, Irwin L. Lummis, Alexander Cummings, Frank E. Borkaw, Lts. and Mmes. Irwin L. Lummis, Fred E. Gaillard, Capt. Curtis DeWare, Coleman Driver, Gilmer Bell, Lts. Dorrence Roysden and William S. Keller.

## FORT McPHERSON

Georgia, March 22.

Maj. and Mrs. Monte J. Hicok entertained at a buffet supper at their quarters on Friday preceding the dance at the Officers' Club. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm Fortier, Capt. and Mrs. John Gibson, Maj. and Mrs. James Magee, Lt. and Mrs. Boyd Inman, Maj. and Mrs. William E. Broughter, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Dabney and Col. and Mrs. Frank Rowell.

Col. and Mrs. M. S. Jarvis entertained at a supper at their quarters in Fort McPherson on Sunday, the guests including a number of the Army set both in Fort McPherson and Atlanta. Col. and Mrs. Moor N. Falls, who have been home guests of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Parker, at their apartment in the Blackstone, will go to Fort McPherson Monday to spend a few days with Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel L. Thorpe entertained at a bridge-supper Thursday at their quarters for Col. and Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther, Col. and Mrs. William H. Patterson, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Weber, and their house guest, Mrs. William Crary of Washington, D. C.; Maj. and Mrs. A. J. Canning, Maj. and Mrs. Lee S. Fountain, Maj. and Mrs. James Magee, Capt. and Mrs. John S. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. Clyde C. Johnston, and Lt. and Mrs. F. J. Sheffer.

Mrs. P. E. Le Sturgeon and Mrs. J. J. Carney entertained at a large bridge party at the Officers' Club on March 19, when they invited all the wives of Army men in Fort McPherson, and many who live in Atlanta.

Maj. and Mrs. Lathrop B. Clapham are entertaining at a series of parties. The first of these took place on Friday preceding the dance at the Officers' Club, their guests being Maj. and Mrs. L. McDonald Silvester of Fort Benning, who are spending the week-end with the Claphams; Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Parker, Capt. and Mrs. George Prindle, Maj. and Mrs. Lee S. Fountain, Lt. and Mrs. John Otto, Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Graham. On Saturday they entertained at a bridge-supper for Col. Robert Fleming of Fort Oglethorpe, Brig. Gen. Edwin Winans, Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis, Col. and Mrs. William J. Kendrick, Col. Paul Giddings, Col. and Mrs. William H. Patterson, Mrs. A. W. Rapp of Clarkburg, W. Va.; Congressman and Mrs. A. C. Shallenberger of Washington, D. C.; Maj. and Mrs. Martin C. Shallenberger, Mrs. Howard Priest and Captain and Mrs. Malcolm Fortier.

Capt. and Mrs. Glenn A. Ross entertained at dinner on March 17 for Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis and their house guest, Mrs. A. W. Rapp of Clarkburg, W. Va.; Col. and Mrs. L. O. Matthews, Col. and Mrs. Andrew E. Williams, Col. and Mrs. Ernest E. Haskell, Maj. and Mrs. A. F. Canning, Maj. and Mrs. Lee S. Fountain, Capt. and Mrs. John S. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. George Teachout and Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Parker.

Mrs. Edgar T. Conley entertained at a mah jong party, honoring her mother, Mrs. P. J. Geary of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. S. M. deLoffre of Washington, D. C., the house guest of Col. and Mrs. William R. Dashiell. The guests included sixteen intimate friends of the two honor guests.

Capt. Charles A. Watkins, who has been quite ill at the hospital, is able to be at home and is recuperating there.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah were among the Army set who visited the "Peach Carnival" at Fort Valley. Miss Jean Kendrick was a popular visitor at Fort Valley; also Maj. and Mrs. Martin C. Shallenberger, Congressman and Mrs. A. C. Shallenberger and Mrs. Howard Priest were Army visitors to Fort Valley.

Col. and Mrs. Moor N. Falls were guests the past week of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Parker at their apartment in the Blackstone in Atlanta, and have been the honor guests at a number of parties arranged for them. Among those who entertained for them were Col. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey; Mrs. Parker, who was hostess at a bridge-ten, honoring Mrs. Falls; Maj. and Mrs. Jesse Gaston and Mrs. Charles Danforth, who was hostess at a bridge-ten at the Piedmont Driving Club.

## SCOTT FIELD

ILLINOIS, March 2.

Mrs. John Duckworth was hostess to a party of twenty-two guests on February 19 in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Duckworth of Tucson, Ariz., who is on her way to visit relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Lt. Col. John A. Paeglow, commandant of Scott Field, spent a few days in Chicago the latter part of February.

Mrs. Earl Schofield entertained sixteen guests at a bridge tea on February 14.

Lt. Frank McKee has returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where he has been making preparations for the National free balloon race.

The monthly post hop held in the Officers' Club on February 13 was a costume ball. Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Paeglow, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Savage, and Lt. and Mrs. B. B. Cassidy entertained at dinner before the post hop.

Mrs. Ivan B. Snell and infant son, Jackie, are spending six weeks in Pass Christian, Miss., with Mrs. Snell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Chittick of Detroit.

Mrs. Frank McKee and daughter Jean are visiting friends and relatives in Dubuque, Iowa, during the month of March.

Miss Armella Buechler of Louisville, Ky., visited friends on the field the week end of February 13.

Mrs. J. A. Paeglow was hostess to a number of the post ladies at a D. A. R. luncheon at the Hotel Chase, St. Louis, on February 21.

Lt. and Mrs. L. F. Lawson entertained Maj. and Mrs. M. F. Davis, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Gates, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Savage and Lt. and Mrs. B. B. Cassidy at dinner and bridge on February 28 in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks of St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank McKee entertained thirty-six guests at a bridge luncheon on February 25.

Lts. John G. Salsman and P. D. Weickert of Champaign Field visited the post the week end of February 28.



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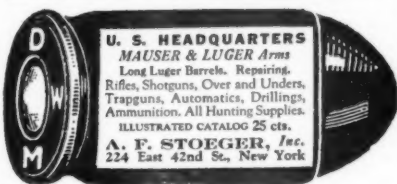
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CALIFORNIA, March 4.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson en-  
tertained Thursday at a dinner party at their home at  
the naval air station. Covers were laid for twenty-  
eight guests. The dinner was given in honor of  
Mr. and Mrs. Will McPhee of Denver, Colo., who  
are staying at Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. M. B. McComb, wife of Lt. Comdr. Mc-  
Comb, was hostess at a bridge tea at her home in  
Coronado Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven entertained at  
dinner Wednesday for nine guests.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield and Mrs. Schofield  
gave a party on board the U.S.S. Omaha Monday  
evening, their guests numbering twenty-two.

Mrs. Frank B. Jones, wife of Col. Jones, was  
hostess at a luncheon and bridge party at her Corono-  
nado home Monday. Her guests included Mmes.  
John McClellan, Harry A. Field, Frank H. Scho-  
field, W. W. Gilmer, B. C. Morse, E. F. Parmelee  
and Berry.

**POSTS AND STATIONS****FORT THOMAS**

KENTUCKY, March 7.

A reception and dance was given by the officers  
of the 10th Infantry to celebrate Organization Day,  
with Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman as the honor  
guest. In the receiving line with Capt. G. T. Mc-  
Kenzie, who introduced the guests to the General,  
were his aide, Lt. Joseph Hardin; Col. and Mrs.  
Dana T. Merrill, Maj. and Mrs. I. J. Nichol, Gen-  
eral and Mrs. Stanberry and Capt. and Mrs. J. Har-  
vey. About one hundred and twenty-five guests  
were present.

Maj. and Mrs. I. J. Nichol were dinner hosts  
before the hop Tuesday evening. The guests in-  
cluded Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Halloran, Capt. and  
Mrs. W. M. Lerner, Capt. and Mrs. Frank G. Potts,  
Miss Mildred Edwards and Mr. Olin Gordon. The  
table was prettily decorated in pink and white car-  
nations and pink tapers in crystal holders.

Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill entertained at a  
supper party after bowling on Wednesday as a  
farewell to Mrs. B. D. Green of Minneapolis, who  
has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Harvey and Miss Marie  
Malson of Chillicothe, Ohio, the house guest of  
Mrs. John C. McNally.

Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman was the honor  
guest at a luncheon given by Gen. P. Lincoln  
Mitchell on Tuesday at the Riding Club, Cincin-  
nati. Among the officers from the post who at-  
tended were Col. D. T. Merrill, Maj. I. J. Nichol,  
Capt. G. T. McKenzie, Capt. F. S. Doll, Capt. M. E.  
Halloran, Capt. J. J. Harvey and Lt. J. J. Yeats.

Mrs. Price W. Beebe gave a bridge party recently  
for Mrs. C. H. Sears, who leaves this week for  
Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Sears was presented  
with a silver tray as a gift from the ladies present.  
The guests included Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Dana T. Mer-  
rill, Mrs. I. J. Nichol, Mrs. B. W. Bryan, Mrs. Os-  
car Kain, Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Doll, Capt. and Mrs.  
J. J. Cassidy, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey, Lt. and  
Mrs. Richard Gessford, Capt. and Mrs. Frank G.  
Potts, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Lerner, Mrs. J. J. Yeats  
and Miss True Merrill, Colonel Merrill, Major Nichol,  
Captain Doll, Captain Cassidy, Captain Kain,  
Lieutenant Gessford, Captain Potts, Captain Lar-  
ner and Lieutenant Yeats came in after attending  
the boxing matches at the post gym.

The regular meeting of the Post Card Club was  
held Friday at the home of Lt. and Mrs. Richard  
Gessford, with Mrs. Gessford and Mrs. Frederick  
Thompson as hostesses. The members present were  
Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill, Miss True Merrill,  
Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Bryan, Capt. and Mrs. Oscar  
Kain, Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Doll, Capt. and Mrs.  
T. J. Cassidy, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey, Lt. and  
Mrs. Richard Gessford, Capt. and Mrs. Frank G.  
Potts, Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Byerly, Capt. and Mrs.  
W. M. Lerner, Lt. and Mrs. John C. McNally, Capt.  
and Mrs. Price W. Beebe, Lt. and Mrs. A. V.  
Thorpe and Lt. and Mrs. T. D. Drake.

Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill had as their dinner  
guests Monday Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman and  
Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Bryan.

Mrs. W. M. Lerner entertained on Monday at a  
bridge party in honor of Mrs. Chas. H. Sears. The  
players were Mmes. Sears, R. W. Bryan, T. J.  
Cassidy, P. W. Beebe, Richard Gessford, J. J.  
Yeats, A. V. Thorpe, Frank G. Potts, F. S. Byerly,  
F. S. Doll, J. J. Harvey and Mrs. Sallie Osborne.

**FORT DOUGLAS**

UTAH, March 1.

Mrs. J. C. Kay and Mrs. Peter Marquart en-  
tertained February 17 at a large bridge-ten, the  
affair being especially to compliment Mrs. P. H.  
Hudgins who was a visitor on the post. Mrs.  
F. L. Knudsen and Mrs. W. H. Hobson poured,  
while assisting them were Miss Ruth Cottrell,  
Miss Annette Gurney, Miss Catherine Knudsen,  
Miss Virginia Tyng and Miss Mary Hobson. The  
guests to meet Mrs. Hudgins were Mrs. F. L.  
Knudsen, Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mrs. T. J. McDon-  
ald, Mrs. A. E. Kimball, Mrs. E. P. Andrus,  
Mrs. A. O. Mulker, Mrs. R. R. Newman, Mrs.  
J. E. Monholland, Mrs. R. A. Nichols, Mrs.  
Samuel Parker, Mrs. R. V. Perry, Mrs. Maurice  
Rose, Mrs. Roy L. Schuyler, Mrs. B. H. Soule,  
Mrs. P. H. Spavitt, Mrs. A. S. White, Mrs.  
R. C. Wickers, Mrs. D. C. Pillsbury, Mrs. S. C.  
Gunber, Mrs. Thomas W. Jones, Mrs. Roy Lynd,  
Mrs. Stephen Abbott, Mrs. A. S. Boyd, Mrs. Fran-  
cine C. Tyng, Mrs. William A. Kavenagh, Mrs. O.  
P. Cherdon, Mrs. P. H. McCook, Mrs. W. C. Griffin,  
Mrs. L. R. Wolf, Mrs. M. E. McGowan, Mrs. R.  
F. Turrentine, Mrs. J. E. Butler, Mrs. Burt  
Wampler, Mrs. P. W. Warren, Mrs. O. S. Mc-  
Cleary and Mrs. J. J. Waterman.

The Army Relief party given at the post on  
February 14 was a most successful affair, both  
socially and financially, and put into the treasury  
about \$500.00. The affair was under the direct  
management of Mrs. F. L. Knudsen, who leads the  
local branch of the organization, and she was  
assisted by all the ladies on the post. Mrs. Knud-  
sen was especially gratified by the way in which  
Salt Lake merchants helped, not alone by buying  
tickets, but by donating articles for the supper  
and also for sales. Tables were arranged in the  
Officers' Club for bridge and mah jong and there  
was dancing in the hop room. The guests were  
received by Col. and Mrs. Knudsen, Maj. Gen.  
and Mrs. William H. Johnston, who were visitors  
on the post at the time, and by Maj. and Mrs.  
W. H. Hobson who were hosts at a delightful  
dinner preceding the affair.

A full brigade of artillery within a month is  
the promise brought by Adjutant General W. G.  
Williams when he returned recently from a visit  
to Washington. New equipment including French  
75's eight caissons, eight tractors, and numerous  
other motor vehicles are to be furnished and be-  
fore April 15 it is expected that the new unit  
will be formed. Maj. Hamilton Gardner will  
command, and it will replace the section of 116th  
Cavalry which has been ordered turned into ar-

tillery. The horses of the former section will be  
distributed among the various sections of the  
145th Field Artillery now at Provo, Ogden, Manti  
and Logan.

Mrs. J. C. Kay and Mrs. Peter Marquart en-  
tertained at a bridge luncheon on February 25,  
the affair being in honor of their house guest,  
Mrs. Patrick Henry Hudgins of the Presidio,  
who was visiting here during the month of Feb-  
ruary. Twelve friends were entertained. Mrs.  
Hudgins was the guest of honor at another bridge  
luncheon given by Mrs. A. E. Kimball at the  
Hotel Utah during her visit, and also at a bridge-  
tea given by Mrs. W. H. Hobson and a dinner  
given by Col. and Mrs. P. H. McCook.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Johnston were  
visitors at the post the middle of February and  
were guests of Col. and Mrs. F. L. Knudsen dur-  
ing their stay. During his stay on the post he  
inspected all the phases of work going on there,  
and besides being entertained by the military  
people he was a special guest of the Chamber of  
Commerce at a luncheon given by the military  
affairs committee on February 14.

Lt. Comdr. James T. Alexander, U.S.N., and  
Mrs. Alexander have arrived in Salt Lake City  
and taken up their residence on Twelfth street  
and Glimmer Drive. Lt. Comdr. Alexander is in  
charge of the naval recruiting service of the mid-  
western states, including Utah, Montana, Wyoming  
and Idaho with headquarters in Salt Lake City.  
He succeeds Lt. Castello of the Medical Corps,  
who was recently relieved from duty.

Maj. William H. Hobson has been advised that  
he has been selected to act as one of the judges  
in the Army and Navy joint maneuvers to be held  
in the Hawaiian Islands this spring. He will leave  
about April 10 and will be absent about a month.

Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Newman entertained de-  
lightfully at dinner recently in the Newhouse  
hotel, their guests numbering 36, who later  
enjoyed informal dancing and bridge.

Lt. Robert C. Padley, C.A.C., has been de-  
tailed to the Utah Agricultural College at Logan  
as assistant P. M. S. & T., his superior being Capt.  
Adrin B. Smith head of the department. Col. J.  
B. Mitchell executive officer of the Ninth Corps  
Area is expected early in April on a tour of  
inspection.

Mrs. Horace Hobson of Somerville, Tenn., is  
visiting Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson at the post.  
She is the mother of Maj. Hobson. A delightful  
tea was given by her daughter-in-law last week  
for a number of friends in compliment to Mrs.  
Hobson and also Mrs. Patrick Henry Hudgins.

Mrs. George Van Studdiford, who was formerly  
Miss Dorothy Cannon of Salt Lake City, is ex-  
pected shortly from Manila, where Lt. Van Stud-  
diford has been stationed for the past few years,  
and will spend the summer here. She will be  
joined by Lt. Van Studdiford late in August, and  
they will remain some time before leaving for  
their next station.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis Valentine Fitzgerald are  
in Salt Lake City to spend a month, before leav-  
ing for Honolulu. They have been at the Presidio  
of San Francisco for the past four years.

Mrs. Roy L. Schuyler entertained the Cleofan  
at her home at its last meeting, her mother  
Mrs. W. C. McDonald being a member. The meet-  
ing was devoted to a study of some Oriental  
articles of interest in the regular study of the  
club.

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Mrs. E. H. Bruns gave a luncheon bridge for  
Mrs. C. E. Sims, Mrs. W. A. Rose, Miss Enga  
Ofsted, Mrs. O. T. Kirksey, Mrs. R. E. Ander-  
son, Mrs. J. B. Crandell, Mrs. O. H. Pinney,  
Mrs. B. E. Curti, Mrs. W. C. Pollock, Mrs. H.  
D. Porterfield, Mrs. A. G. Compton.

At a bridge-tea given by Mrs. C. E. Sims the  
guests were Miss Ganster, Mmes. G. W. Taylor,  
A. B. McKie, J. V. Fallis, W. A. Rose, F. R.  
Ostrander, S. L. VanValzah, R. Reynolds, G. D.  
France, H. A. Bishop.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Rose recently entertained  
at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Bruns, Maj.  
and Mrs. A. G. Compton, Capt. and Mrs. Ward  
Maris.

Mrs. A. G. Compton honored Miss Ganster of  
Baltimore at a bridge-luncheon. The guests in-  
cluded Miss Price, Mmes. G. D. France, R. Rey-  
nolds, E. H. Bruns, A. B. McKie, E. B. Maynard,  
S. L. VanValzah, H. D. Porterfield, G. W. Tay-  
lor.

Capt. and Mrs. O. T. Kirksey were dinner  
hosts for Lt. Col. and Mrs. P. C. Hutton, Maj.  
and Mrs. J. V. Fallis, Maj. and Mrs. G. D.  
France, Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Pollock, Maj. and  
Mrs. Thearle, Capt. and Mrs. R. S. McKenzie,  
Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Bishop, Capt. and Mrs. R. E.  
Curti, Capt. Hildrup and Miss McClure.

Mrs. W. A. Rose entertained at a luncheon-bridge  
for Mmes. E. H. Bruns, R. Reynolds, J. V.  
Fallis, C. A. Newcomb, L. F. Putnam, R. F.  
Ostrander, R. L. McKenzie, A. G. Compton, J.  
D. Barnwell, R. Reynolds, Miss Ryan, Miss Ofsted.

At a luncheon-bridge given by Mrs. A. B.  
McKie the guests included Mmes. P. C. Hutton,  
G. F. Aycock, E. H. Bruns, A. G. Compton, J.  
V. Fallis, Miss Price, Miss Ganster, Miss Ryan,  
Miss Ofsted, Mmes. G. D. France, R. M. Harda-  
way, D. J. Hayes, C. L. Hoy, J. B. Montgomery,  
E. B. Maynard, C. R. Pollock, H. D. Porterfield,  
R. Reynolds, H. E. Thearle, S. L. VanValzah, J.  
D. Barnwell, H. A. Bishop, C. L. Brown, R. E.  
Curti, O. H. Pinney, W. C. Pollock, E. H. Roberts,  
W. A. Rose, C. E. Sims, R. E. Thomas, J. B.  
Crandell, S. D. Kelly, O. T. Kirksey, L. C.  
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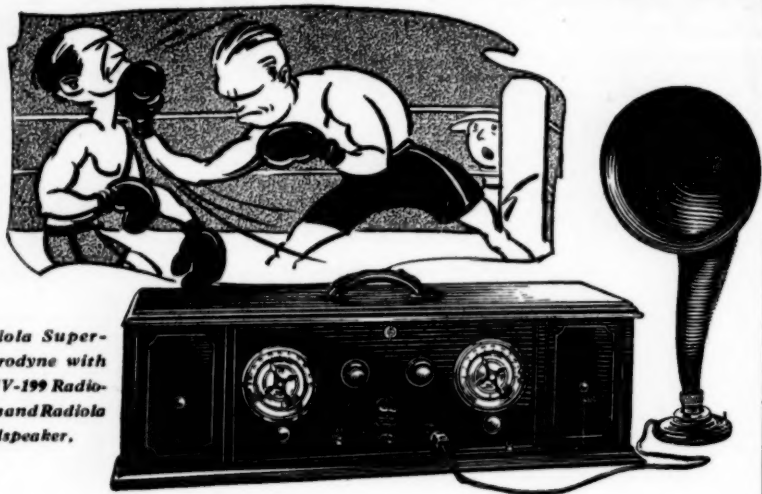
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